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ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

FITTING REMEMBRANCE OBSERVANCES.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.

WEARING OF THE POPPY.

The ninth anniversary of Armistice Day, now inevitably associated with the wearing of the Flanders poppy, was marked by fitting observances in Hongkong to-day.

Following a special Armistice Day Service at St. John's Cathedral, at which the sermon was preached by the Rev. L. Webb, C. F., a most impressive ceremony took place with customary solemnity at the Cenotaph, where H. E. the Officer Administering the Government laid the Colony's wreath.

Ready response to Earl Haig's appeal for ex-service men was general. Everyone wore the scarlet emblems of remembrance on sale in the streets from a very early hour, the many willing lady helpers experiencing a delightfully easy task in disposing of their poppies.

READY RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

The wearing of a Flanders Poppy has come to be so closely allied with the observance of Armistice Day as a day of remembrance, that a welcome and ready response to Earl Haig's appeal is accepted almost as a matter of course. The ladies who undertook the sale of these scarlet emblems in the streets, however, allowed little for speculation, and it was a very early riser who anticipated their appearance with baskets of poppies.

Every point of vantage was taken up at an early hour, and wayfarers progressed but short distances before they were buttonholed, in the double sense of the term. Naturally the poppies were more briskly disposed of between eight and ten o'clock, and it was clear early on, that the Colony was bidding fair to surpass its sales of last year.

Poppies were everywhere to be seen, for in addition to the European community quite a large number of Chinese responded to the charming importunities of the ladies who graced the streets.

The Poppy Day sale was organized, as is customary, by a sub-committee of the Hongkong branch of the British Legion, Mr. Arthur Piercy undertaking the duties of honorary secretary, while he was assisted by Mrs. Bond, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, Mr. J. E. Hancock, and Mr. C. W. Sewell.

The ladies who worked so splendidly in the sale of poppies on the Hongkong side of the Harbour were: Miss Harston, Miss W. Harston, Miss Carothers, Miss Harris-Walker, Miss Joy Harris-Walker, Miss Hazeland, Miss Stubblings, Miss Green, Miss Gubbay, Miss Ellaby, Miss A. Cooke, Miss D. Hynes, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Jean Blackwell, Mrs. Sheldon, Miss J. Weller, Miss M. Addison, Miss A. Steele, Miss I. Dunnett, Miss Dunn, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. J. Whyte-Smith, Miss E. O'Hagan, Miss B. Steele, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Lewis, Misses P. Hynes, A. Hynes, B. Spencer, D. Horsford, Granfield, D. Booker, and Forthgill, Mrs. Murdoch, Master Murdoch, Miss Wells, Miss Paret, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Gray, Miss Farrar, Master Piercy, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Marcelle, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Syme-Thomson, Mrs. Hornell, Nancy Hornell, Mrs. Sandes, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Campbell, Miss BIRD, Mrs. D. Day, Mrs. May, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Byrne, Master Byrne, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Farrar, Miss Burrage, Miss M. S. Ho, Miss H. Hunt, Miss B. Choa, Miss K. Rapp, Miss I. Rapp, Miss N. Zimmermann, Miss C. Lam, Miss P. Choa, Miss L. Choa, Mrs. Stephens, Misses Stephens, L. Elias, I. Frith, R. Perry, Goggin, and Master Brerley.

In Kowloon, Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook organized the sales, with the assistance of Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Donithorne, Mrs. C. Crofton, Chev. J. M. Alves, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, and Mr. J.

R. V. Ribeiro. Mr. J. H. Hunt kindly lent the Y.M.C.A. as headquarters.

Kowloon Sellers.
The ladies who devoted their attention to poppy selling in the Kowloon streets were: Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Lyl, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. McCormack, the Misses H. Brewer, E. Wicheil, J. Black, V. Mitchell, J. Sanh, S. Lee, B. Walker, G. White, D. Faulkner, C. Sanh, C. Ribeiro, R. Maxwell, I. Raymond, H. Wylie, D. Smith, I. Remedios, E. Ribeiro, R. Ribeiro, D. Tolan, W. White, V. Lovkovich, D. Hamblin, B. Woods, C. Redwood, E. Calvert, R. Ingram, M. Wicheil, F. Field, B. Spalding, B. Redwood, G. Calvert, P. Hargreave, D. Jan, N. Field, L. Tolan, E. Kinole, I. Kinole, E. Rosario, C. Alves, N. Gill, M. George, W. George, P. George, E. Landolt, N. Gubbay and K. Murphy.

Other Helpers.
The Tai Koo Recreation Club and the Kowloon Dock undertook their own poppy selling organization, but the names of the many willing helpers are not yet available for publication.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. and Messrs. Wm. Powell once again gave most effective Poppy Day window displays, attracting considerable attention.

The Kowloon Cricket Club raffle on behalf of the Fund will be drawn this evening, and it is understood that other means of adding to the K.C.C. special effort will be found.

A Charity football match is to be played on the Club ground this afternoon, organized by the Hongkong Football Association. The United Services will meet the Rest of the Colony, and a big attendance is expected.

Another effort on behalf of the appeal is to be made to-morrow evening by the Victoria Recreation Club, which has organized a special carnival dance, at which many facilities for loosening the purse strings will be afforded. Thanks are also due to the Civil Service Club and to the East Point Recreation Club for assistance rendered.

IN THE CATHEDRAL.

An Inspiring Address.

Armistice Day was observed at St. John's Cathedral with the usual simple solemnity, which has characterized similar services in former years. Well before the time at which the service was timed to commence, 9.45 a.m., members of the congregation commenced to arrive, and by the time the first notes of the organ sounded there was hardly a vacant seat. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) and Mrs. Southern, arrived a few minutes before the commencement of the service. Among those present were many of the Colony's leading officials and residents.

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A GOOD RECORD.

CHANCELLOR CLAIMS SUCCESS.

GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

London, Nov. 10.
Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the Constitutional Club, reviewed the record of the Government.

He said, "The Government was elected to secure stability, and with Mr. Baldwin at its head, there was a belief that the nation would be given that period of repose, in order to recuperate, so long urgently needed. Three years have passed, and we have to say first of all that we have kept the peace. We have kept the peace abroad, and as far as it lay in our power, we have kept peace at home."

The three years had been a period of revival and recuperation and convalescence, both for Britain and Europe. Many would say that the progress had not been what was expected or hoped; that was undoubtedly true, but progress had been appreciable, and had been continuous. By every test one could apply the world was more secure. The prosperity of the country was more advanced, and social and economic dangers which menaced us, and still menaced us seriously, had been held at bay.

Nothing had been done which had weakened British resources, and the Government found themselves still with two years of life in this Parliament, and a better chance than it had three years ago, when it assumed the responsibility of power.

Worst Industrial Crisis.

We had passed through the very worst, and in some respects most malignant, industrial troubles which the history of this country, and of any modern state, had ever witnessed—a general strike and prolonged paralysis in the coalfields. These two events, he claimed, had destroyed a great part of the improvement for which one otherwise might have hoped. The coal subsidy had upset the Government's first year's finance. The strike itself had destroyed the second year's finance, and the aftermath of the strike, involving the loss of between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000 revenue, overclouded the country at the present time.

That the Government had been able to come through this period without increasing direct taxation, and without restoring indirect taxation on necessities, and at the same time had not merely retained the sinking fund at £50,000,000, which was statutory, but had raised it to £65,000,000, constituted an achievement of which no-one need be ashamed.

Referring to the passing of the Trades Union Act, Mr. Churchill declared that this had been welcomed by the large majority of trades unionists themselves, as only right and fair, and it had been followed by a better spirit in industry.—*British Wireless.*

RESTORATION WORK.

VERY NEARLY COMPLETED.

Paris, Nov. 10.

The Chamber has passed the budget of the war devastated regions.

The Minister of Public Works stated that 98 per cent. of the fields had been repaired, and 67 per cent. of the estates, 88 per cent. of the works, 76 per cent. of the public buildings, 84 per cent. of the roads and 99 per cent. of the canals had been re-built.—*Havas.*

ECHO OF ASYLUM CASE.

CENTRAL FIGURE FOUND DROWNED.

London, Nov. 10.
Mr. W. S. Harnett, the central figure of a sensational three year's litigation with a view to establishing his sanity, after he had escaped from an asylum, has been found drowned at Poplar.—*Reuter.*

MARCONI CAPITAL REDUCTION.

SHAREHOLDERS' OPPOSITION FAILS.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS.

London, Nov. 10.
The judge confirmed the application for reduction of the Marconi Company's capital.—*Reuter.*

A cable dated November 8, stated: Affidavits by Marconi Company shareholders, which it is alleged amount to charges of fraud against the directors of the company, were read in the Chancery Division at the hearing of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's petition to write down the capital from £4,000,000 to £2,375,000, involving the reduction of the ordinary shares from 20 to 10 shillings. The spokesman of the opposition said that scheme aimed "to enable the directors by subsequent appreciation of the now artificially depreciated values, to show profits in order to justify the enormous sums they are receiving as remuneration for their services." The company's counsel,

CONSULATE RAID ECHO.

Death of "White" Russian Victim.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

A Russian youth, who was a victim of the shooting when a crowd of White Russians attacked the Soviet Consulate the other day, has died, following a trepanning operation by four doctors.

It is feared that this may inflame the White faction, and extraordinary precautions are being taken at the Consulate. The police are investigating reports that shots have been fired from the windows at the crowd outside.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

who mentioned that Signor Marconi was too ill to attend at present, said that this was a charge of fraud of the most gross description. The hearing of the application was adjourned.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT.

London, Nov. 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill, replying to questions regarding the war debts to Britain, said that funding arrangements had now been signed by all the Allies, except Russia.

Arrangement had also been made for full repayment of all relief debts, with interest, except in the case of Austria, which had been postponed for 20 years from 1923, and Armenia, which was now part of the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

THE "RED ROSE" HAS ENGINE TROUBLE.

FORCED LANDING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Baghdad, Nov. 10.

The light aeroplane "Red Rose," which is on the way from England to Australia, has had a forced landing owing to magneto trouble, on the site of the ancient Ur of the Chaldees.

The R.A.F. machines have left here with mechanics, to carry out necessary repairs.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/- 3/16.
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HANKOW PUZZLE.

ALIGNMENT OF NEW FORCES.

A POWERFUL COMBINATION.

Hankow, Nov. 10.
It is difficult to know what to make of the situation at Hankow, which is still very obscure. The Chinese population are undoubtedly very uneasy, and many of the wealthier residents have been leaving.

Foreign observers are of opinion that Marshal Tang Seng-chi, General Yang Sen and Marshal Wu Pei-fu have come to some agreement between themselves and there is an undercurrent which suggests that they are allying themselves with the Anhuchuan as well.

In the latter connection it is very significant that an emissary from Marshal Chang Tso-line was known to be at Hankow yesterday. Tang's preparations to resist the Nanking attack indicate his feeling of confidence in the situation.—*Naval Wireless.*

SOUTHERNERS RETIRE.

Heavy Fighting and Losses.

Nanking, Nov. 10.
The activity of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops in the Pukow-Tientsin Railway region continues, and a big offensive down the line with Nanking as the objective is expected shortly.

Heavy fighting, with considerable losses on both sides, is reported to have taken place at Split Hill where the retreating Nationalists made a stand. The Southerners continue to retire.—*Naval Wireless.*

SWATOW TROOPS.

Sail for Canton.

Swatow, Nov. 10.
The Seventh Kwangsi Army, consisting of at least 6,000 men, has sailed for Canton in three transports to-day. These troops are all loyal supporters of General Li Chai-sum.—*Naval Wireless.*

YUNNAN UPSET.

Troops of All Sorts.

The situation in Yunnan is still in a state of flux. Although a compromise has been effected by the Government Directorate with the two dissentient generals Hu Yu-yu and Chang Ju-yi, troops movements by the latter are still continuing in consequence of the incentive given by the arrival of Kweichow troops in the province.

These are known to be sympathetic towards the rebels, and the Directorate has appealed to the Nanking Government demanding the withdrawal of these troops into their own province. The Nanking Government has replied that it has given the necessary orders.

According to Indo-Pacific messages, another perplexing feature in the problem is the presence of Szechuenese troops in the province.

While waiting for a crystallisation of the whole military situation, the Government is taking active steps to suppress the numerous bands of bandits who are infesting the provinces, with the help of local peasant militia organizations.

RESULT OF FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 SHARED.

For the first time this year, competitors in our football competition have succeeded in forecasting correctly all the matches played, and the prize of \$50 is, therefore, awarded.

One of the matches given in the coupon (Rochdale v. Accrington) was not played to a finish, it having to be abandoned owing to bad weather. This match, therefore, cannot count towards the number of correct forecasts because it was not a completed match.

The correct results of the whole of the remaining 11 matches have been forecasted by:

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There were many claims for the prize sent in this week, twenty-two competitors having ten correct forecasts; twelve having nine correct; and eight making claims in respect of eight correct.

IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST HANKOW.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

General Li Chai-sum, the supreme military chief of South China, showed his decision to send an expedition into Hunan when he wired on Wednesday to Wang Shao-hung, who is now in Kwangtung, to return to Canton immediately to direct the armies in an attack on General Tang Seng-chi, the Nationalist General who rules Hunan and Hupeh.

It will be recalled that some time ago, when Li Chai-sum had resolved to send an expedition to Hunan to attack Tang Seng-chi, he instructed Wang Shao-hung, the military chief of Kwangtung, to return to the latter province to call a meeting of all the Kwangsi militarists and to mobilize all the available troops for the anti-Tang scheme.

Accordingly, Wang Shao-hung arrived at Wuchow a few days ago, a military meeting was called, and it is reported that shortly after the meeting Wang went up to Nanning making further preparations.

Two days ago he wired to Li Chai-sum stating that his military plan was almost complete. After receiving Wang's telegram, Li Chai-sum replied, requesting Wang's immediate return to Canton.

Rigid Police Search.

A rigid police search was conducted in Canton in theatres, cinema houses and other public buildings, yesterday, according to a Canton report. Since about three days ago, all people entering theatres and cinema houses, even with a small parcel in the hand, have been subjected to search, and some of them have been interrogated.

This, probably, is in compliance with General Li Chai-sum's recent demand that all the "reactionary" elements should be suppressed, or it may be due to the fact that the Chinese festivities (the time when robbers and thieves are usually said to be at large) are approaching, and the police, consequently, want to place a check on all the undesirable characters.

Merchants' Complaint Again.

On Wednesday, three representatives of Canton native bankers, in an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wai, the new Chairman of the Canton Political Council, asked that the Government take appropriate measures to assist the native bankers to pass the present money-market crisis, which is partly due to the Canton Government's issue of the \$10,000,000 Treasury Bonds some time ago.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai has replied that he might call a general meeting of all the native bankers soon, for a discussion of how to avert the unfavourable position.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE LATEST GAZETTE LIST.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. J. T. Smalley to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer until further notice.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has approved the promotion of Captain H. B. L. Dowling to the rank of Major in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 9th November.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieut-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. S. Boetock, C.B.E., R.A.M.C., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Lieut-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. S. W. Tao, LL.D., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has re-appointed Dr. W. V. M. Koch to be a member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years.

THE GAOL ESCAPE.

NO ARRESTS YET EFFECTED.

A REWARD OFFERED.

At half past five yesterday afternoon Acting Chief Warden Robertson, on going his usual rounds inside the Victoria Gaol compound, noticed a parcel of clothing dumped in the yard of the gaol. On examining the parcel the Chief Warden discovered that it was convict's garb and immediately an alarm was sent through to the Central Police Station to the effect that certain prisoners were attempting to escape.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), was at that time inspecting a number of police reservists, who were being drilled in the police compound. These men immediately formed a cordon round the gaol premises, posting themselves in Arbuthnot Road, Old Bailey and Chancery Lane. Meanwhile, a number of detectives proceeded to the Victoria Gaol to see exactly how the escape had been effected. Altogether about 100 men turned out.

From the result of the investigation, it would appear that four men escaped from the new building on the other side of Old Bailey, and, apparently they had friends waiting for them in Chancery Lane.

The wall on the side of the prison, bounded by Chancery Lane, is very high, and without any aid, it is impossible for a man to scale it successfully from the inside. The scaffolding enabled the men to reach the top of the wall, after which it was only a drop of ten or twelve feet to Chancery Lane.

The Alarm.

Immediately the alarm was raised all available men turned out, and those who were off-duty were recalled as rapidly as possible. It is interesting to note that one of the missing men, bored a tunnel in his cell about 15 feet long, in an effort to escape on a previous occasion.

General opinion seems to be that the escape had been carefully planned, and that the men have, by some means, succeeded in changing their clothes. If this is not so, they will probably adopt the method of turning their clothes inside out, as they were wearing prison uniform when they made their getaway.

European and Chinese detectives were immediately given a description of the escaped men, and no time was lost in having the wharves and Chinese suburbs placed under observation.

In addition a close eye was kept on river boats and steamers, police launches being warned to keep a sharp look-out for suspicious vessels.

The following is believed to be an accurate description of the men.

The Escaped Men.

Chan Chun-chau, physically a good specimen, round face, with a big wart or mole, short hair. A native of Kwang Chow Wan. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment under the Arms Ordinance in connection with a robbery in 1924, and had served four years of his sentence.

Ho Yiu, aged 24. Tall. Short hair. A native of the Tung Koon district. He had previously served a term of six years' imprisonment for returning to Hongkong after being banished, and was serving a further term, for robbery, and entered the gaol on September 9, this year.

Lee Shu-kee, aged 30. Tall and of good physique. Short hair. He was serving a term of seven years' imprisonment for robbery and was put in prison in 1924.

Lee Piu, the fourth man, was serving a sentence of two months for a minor offence, a breach of his convict's licence.

Reward Offered.

A systematic comb-out of all districts in Hongkong and Kowloon was effected last night and is still going on this morning. Two of the prisoners, having been long inmates of the gaol, are known by sight to certain European Wardens and these officers were sent last night in plain clothes to Aberdeen, Shaokwan and other likely places where the convicts may be in hiding.

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DAIRY FARM NEWS

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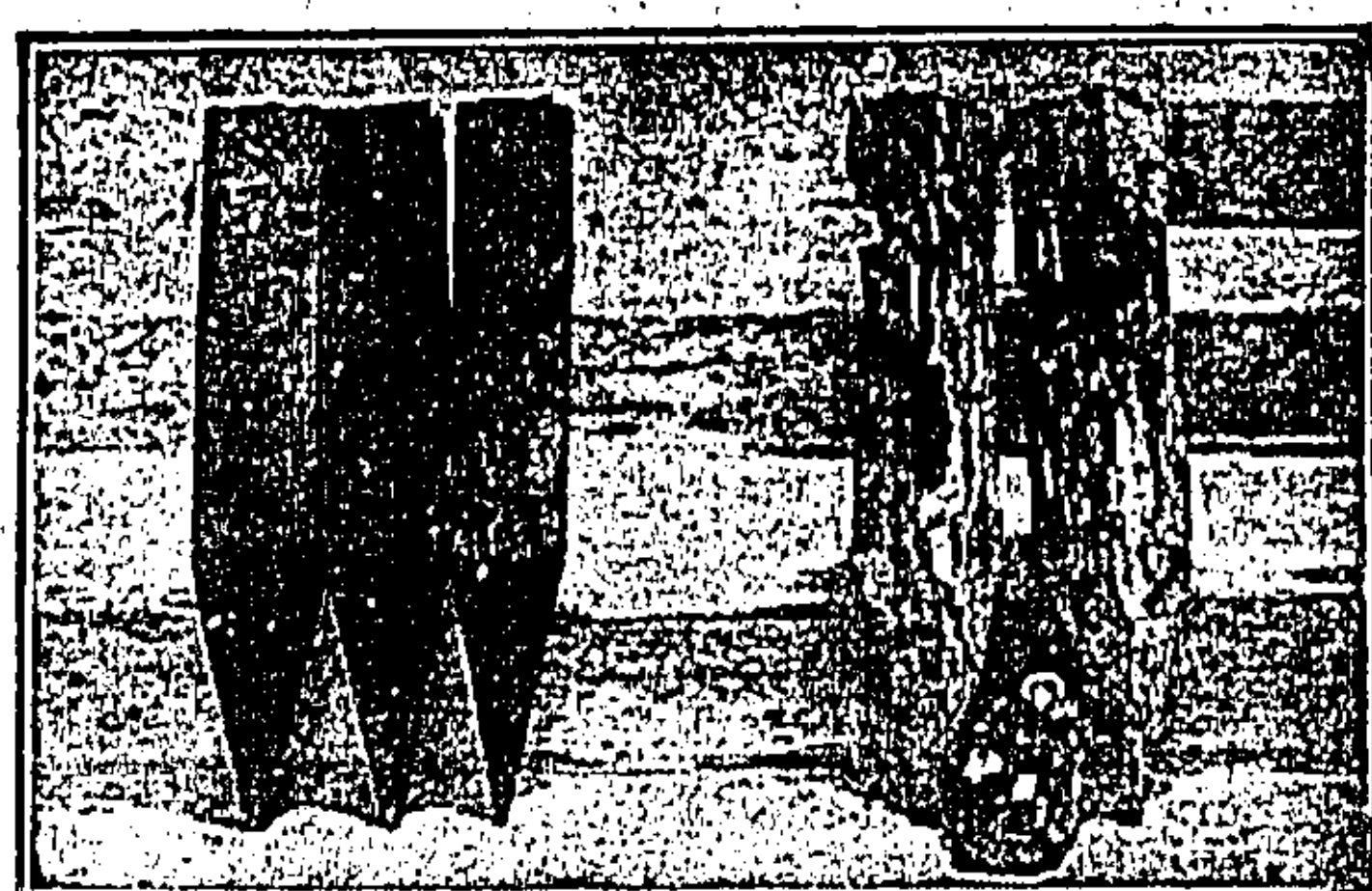
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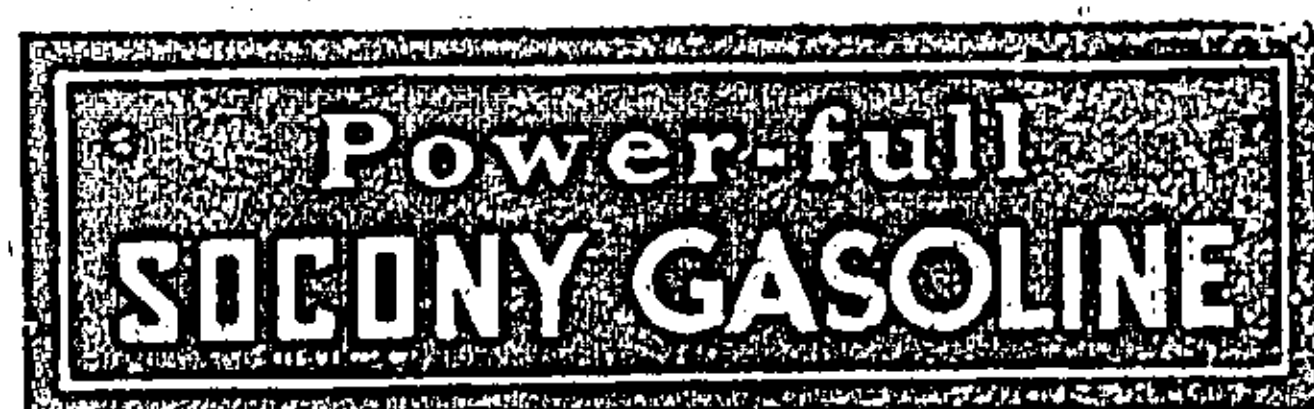
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HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

VISITOR FROM CHEUNG CHOW
TWICE VICTIMISED.

The story of how a woman from Cheung Chau was the victim of two highway robberies in the same day was described to Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon when charges of participation in two outrages were preferred against a woman of Shaukiwan. The defendant was also charged with receiving a pair of gold bangles knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Sub-Inspector Fallon prosecuted and in outlining the facts of the case said that the complainant and the defendant had known each other for three years. Some time during the early part of October, the complainant received a letter from the defendant and as a result of this message, the former came to Hongkong on October 11. She was met at the wharf by the defendant and a man named Leung Yuk.

The reason for asking the complainant to Hongkong was that the defendant had found her employment. After complainant had been introduced to the man the party went to Hunghom. The complainant was then taken to No. 228, Tai Nam Street, where she lived with the man for four days, although he was, until her arrival in the Colony, a complete stranger to her.

Pushed Down Embankment.

She later went back to Cheung Chau, to return to Hongkong on October 27, when she was again met by the defendant and this man. These two took their visitor to the theatre and later to a restaurant. After a long walk through several streets, the complainant was taken back to Tai Nam Street, where the party met two other men. Leung Yuk and the defendant then seized the complainant and with the assistance of the other two relieved her of her jewellery. The two strangers then ran away while the defendant, Leung Yuk and the complainant returned to No. 228, which was very strange, said Inspector Fallon.

The affair was discussed by the complainant with other tenants of the flat and they advised her to report the matter to the Police. The defendant offered to conduct her to the Station and she and Leung Yuk then took the complainant through several streets, eventually arriving at the path near the Railway in Hunghom.

There they stole a pair of bangles from the complainant and pushed her down a slope. She was fortunately saved by a ledge or there would have been a murder charge. Leung Yuk and the defendant then disappeared and the complainant, after climbing on to the path again, made a report to a Police constable whom she later encountered.

As the results of a keen watch by an Indian constable the defendant was arrested and the bangles were found on her wrists. The case was adjourned till next week.

NEW BUSES ARRIVE.

PENINSULA TRANSPORT
PLAN DEVELOPING.

In connexion with the scheme for the replacement of the small Kowloon buses with larger vehicles, eight Leyland chassis have arrived for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. The bodies of the cars have yet to arrive from Calcutta.

In addition to the latest shipment two other Leyland chassis, one Vulcan and one Morris are expected in the near future and as soon as bodies have been made and fitted, the buses will be put on the road. For each new vehicle put on the service three of the smaller vehicles are withdrawn.

POPPY DAY EFFORTS.

U.S.R.C. PLANS MORE THAN
REALISED.

An exceptionally good response was received from members and friends of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon when the annual tennis tournaments and other social engagements were held in aid of Poppy Day fund. The results by far exceeded the committee's anticipations and the various competitions were thoroughly enjoyed by a record attendance.

During the earlier part of the afternoon, a tennis tournament for mixed doubles and another for men's doubles were played, the large number of entries keeping the players occupied throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Lynch and Lieut. Hals were the successful competitors in the mixed event while the men's doubles were won by Major Lucas and Capt. Murphy.

A Bridge and mah jong tournament was also arranged, several enthusiasts taking part in the games. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Somers while Mr. R. E. Lindsell scored the highest number of points among the men.

A dance was held in the evening, with the Lyric Orchestra in attendance. It was unfortunate that the cabaret entertainment had to be cancelled owing to the departure of H. M. S. Durban.

The Coffee Stall was open from midnight and the usual Thames Embankment attractions were provided.

A raffle was run in connexion with the fête and the following are the winning numbers—

First Prize No. 8.
Second Prize ... No. 492
Third Prize No. 375
Fourth Prize ... No. 576
Fifth Prize No. 473

The committee had hoped to collect \$1,000 for the Poppy Day fund but this amount was forthcoming from the afternoon events alone. The dance in the evening took the total to well over the thousand mark, about \$1,200 being collected in all.

The following committee of ladies and gentlemen was responsible for the success of the fête: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Charles, Capt. Hawthorn and Capt. Charles.

CHIANG KAI-SEK.

RETURNS FROM JAPAN
TO SHANGHAI.

A telegram received late last night from Shanghai announces that General Chiang Kai-shek, who has been on a trip to Japan, arrived at one p.m. yesterday in Shanghai and is at present staying in the French Concession.

An earlier telegram to the 'Wah Kin Yat Po' was as follows:

Shanghai, Nov. 10.
A telegram from Nagasaki states that the s.s. Nagasaki Maru has arrived here but there was no sign of Chiang Kai-shek. He was reported to have boarded the ship on his way to Shanghai.

OVERSEA TRADE.

MR. ARTHUR SAMUEL'S
SUCCESSOR.

London, Nov. 10.
Captain Douglas Hacking has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, vice A.M. Samuel now Financial Secretary for Treasury. Colonel Sir Vivian Henderson has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office vice Captain Hacking.—British Wire-
less.

ITALY ANNOYED.

FRANCO-YUGO SLAV PACT
CRITICISED.

London, Nov. 10.
After negotiations dating back to March, 1926, the Franco-Yugo Slav treaty of friendship is expected to be signed in Paris to-day. It is reported from Rome that strong feeling has been aroused in Italy in this connexion. The treaty is regarded as unfriendly to Italy, antagonistic to the League of Nations and is calculated to make trouble in the Balkans where France is now bound to Roumania and Jugoslavia, while the treaty is expected to draw Italy closer to Hungary and Bulgaria.

France Surprised.

Paris, Nov. 10.
An authoritative statement expresses surprise at the Italian criticisms of the treaty, declares that no clause is directed against the League and points out that France is not responsible for Italy's failure to conclude a similar treaty with Belgrade.

Belgrade Celebrates.

Belgrade, Nov. 10.
Imposing demonstrations are being held in honour of France and preparing for the occasion of the signature of the Franco-Yugo Slav pact.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS.

FURTHER COMMENT ON THE
COMMISSION.

Delhi, Nov. 10.
The Liberal Party leader, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, announces his intention of advising the party not to co-operate in the Commission to inquire into the working of Indian reforms.

Narendra Ranath, the Hindu leader of the Punjab, says that the Hindus of those provinces in which they have a majority cannot afford to boycott the Commission.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 10.

A Parliamentary Labour Party communique regrets that the procedure of the Statutory Commission does not afford the fullest opportunity for the expression of Indian opinion. The Party intends, during the discussion in Parliament, to get the proposals amended so as to give a more direct voice in the deliberations to the Indian Legislatures' joint select committee.—Reuter.

New Delhi, Nov. 10.

Mr. Ansari, President Elect of the Indian National Congress has requested Sir Edward Irwin to urge the Home Government to substitute for the Statutory Commission a round table Anglo-Indian Conference. "He says that the differences between the governments of India and Britain on the one hand and the people of India on the other are too fundamental to allow the people to stand aloof from the Commission's work.—Reuter.

PROPERTY SALE.

SHAMSHUPO LOT ATTRACTS
POOR BIDDING.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza disposed of a lot at Shamsuipo there being few bidders present and only two raises were made above the opening price.

The lot in question was New Kowloon Island Lot No. 101 together with the messuages thereon known as No. 92 Apliu Street, 733 square feet at an annual Crown Rent of \$4.00.

The property is held for the residue of the term of 75 years commencing from July, 1898, with a right of renewal for a further term of 24 years.

Opening at \$3,500, two bids of \$100 each were registered and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Pun Kim Sing, c/o Messrs. Lee and Russ at \$3,700 without further opposition.

COMPAS D'OR.

A COACHING INN OF
PARIS.

The Auberge du Compas d'Or, the last of the coaching inns of Paris, is being demolished. In the Rue Montorgueil, a narrow street south of the Bourse, what is left of the old inn can still be found, hidden in a maze of little houses. A fish-stall has been set up in the deep gateway and the gate is locked; the coach-yard beyond is strewn with rubble, planks, and ladders; but the shell of the building remains, and the coach-shed, with its wooden roof, for years the pride of the Paris carpenters, is standing, though it has long been used for motor vehicles instead of coaches.

The roof of this shed is the most notable architectural feature of the place. It has a single span and is supported by successive arches of great beams, fastened with pegs. The Compas d'Or was once an important coaching station; the coaches from Paris to Morlaix, Pontoise, Gisors, and Dieppe started from its doors and rested in its great wooden shed. The Commission du Vieux Paris intends to have the timber roof taken down in sections and set up elsewhere as a permanent memorial.

The Rue Montorgueil in its prosperous days was one of the principal coaching centres of Paris; it is haunted to-day by the ghost of Jean Lesurgues, who was executed in 1796 for the murder of the Lyons courier on the road to Melun, and whose story was the subject of the play *The Lyons Mail*, in which Irving played the lead.

AIR SURVEY OF UPPER
ZAMBEZI.

DEVELOPMENT OF N.
RHODESIA.

The contract with the Government of Northern Rhodesia to carry out an air survey of the upper waters of the Zambezi River has been secured by the Aircraft Operating Company. The area to be surveyed extends from Livingstone to a point some 400 miles up the river, and including the two tributary rivers, the Lungwebungu as far as the Angola boundary, and some 150 miles of the Kaeompo river.

For the purposes of the new survey one of the aeroplanes at present working at N'Changa, in Northern Rhodesia, on the survey which the Aircraft Operating Company is carrying out there for the Rhodesian Congo Border Concessions, Limited, will be flown to Livingstone. It will be fitted there with the same floats that were used on the machine flown by Sir Alan Cobham on his Australian flight.

In making the survey the aeroplane will be flown at a height of 10,000ft. along the course of the river, and a series of vertical, overlapping photographs will be taken from this height. As well as making a mosaic of the river the surveyors will make special large-scale mosaics of the rapids. All air surveys depend for their accuracy on ground control, and in this case the control is being provided by the company's own surveyors. They will first proceed up the river to fix selected points by astronomical observation and wireless time signals.

The director in charge of this survey will be Major Cochran-Patrick, who is the director in charge of the Rhodesian survey party. Northern Rhodesia, which consists largely of an orchard bush country, is known to have mineral possibilities, but at the present time it is almost entirely unexplored and undeveloped. The new survey will afford a fresh illustration of the important part which aerial survey of unexplored areas is beginning to play in the further development of the material resources of the British Empire.



A CHILD'S CRYING

is not necessarily an exhibition of temper. Too often the child is suffering from one or other of the many minor ailments that plague infancy and that usually arise from a disordered condition of the stomach or intestinal tract.

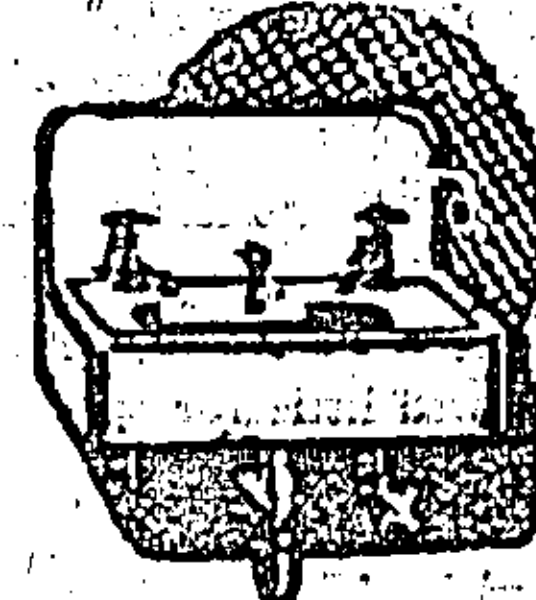
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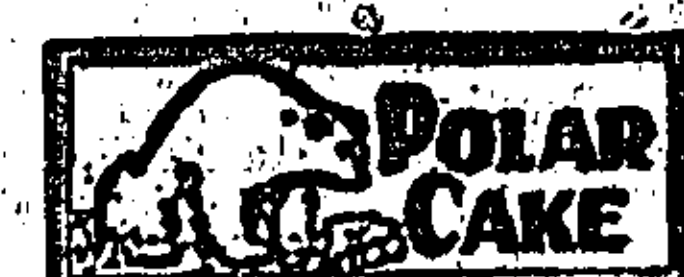
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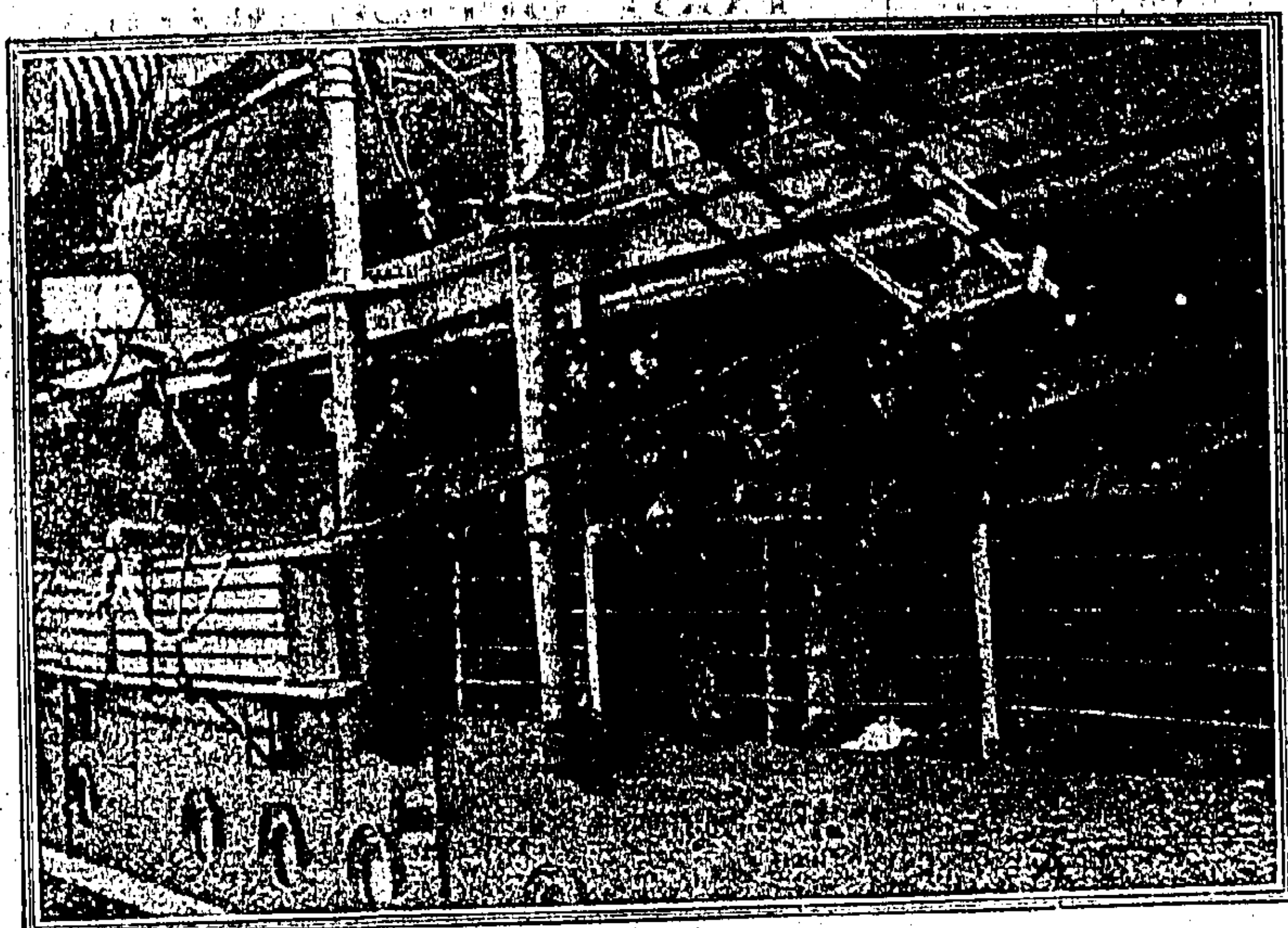
THAT'S FINE
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— AT THE OLD BALL GAME —
TAKE 'IM OUT!! GET
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THEY OUGHTA LET THAT HAM
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A DANDY PITCHER,
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FAREWELL SHANGHAI—Some of the Reservists who left Shanghai by the Karmala are seen taking a last look at Shanghai's waterfront.



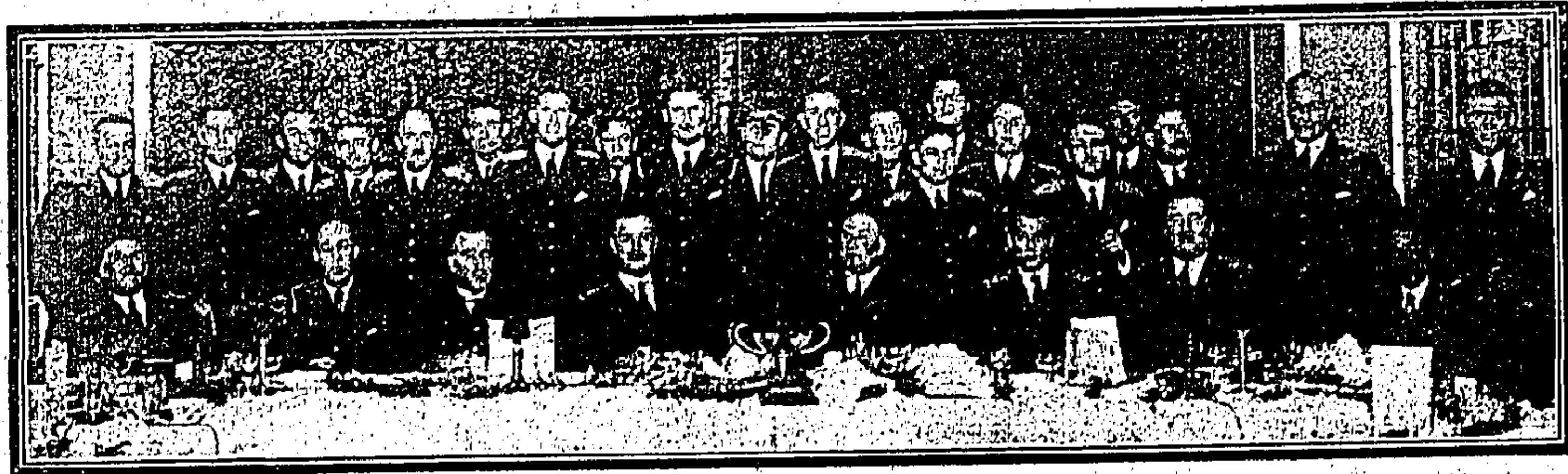
ZOO STUDIES.—Our photograph shows the South American Snake Bird, a new arrival at the London Zoological Gardens. The bird swims with its body submerged, and the appearance above water of the slender head and neck has earned it the name of the snake bird. (Times copyright).



WEDDING AT CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—The marriage of Mr. T. R. Thompson to Miss M. E. d'Aguiar took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Shanghai, last month. Left to right (behind): Miss P. d'Aguiar, the bridegroom, Miss D. Jurgens, Miss M. Johnston; (in front) Miss L. Campos (flower-girl), the bride, Master L. Gutierrez (train-bearer).



FLOODS IN YORKSHIRE.—A Yorkshire farmer trying to get his cattle to a place of safety. The flood water was so deep that the boat was essential. A scene taken at Cottingham, in the Derwent Valley. (Times copyright).



"LE TORRENT" INTER-COMPANY COMPETITION DINNER.—Dinner held after the competition between No. 1 and No. 2 Companies of the French Volunteer Fire Brigade, Shanghai. No. 1 Co. were the victors.



UNION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Just a few of the large number who attended the annual picnic of the Union Church Sunday School, Shanghai, are seen above. A happy afternoon was spent in St. John's University grounds.



BIG LEAP.—Twenty-six feet, two and one-quarter inches—that was the distance DeHart Hubbard, famous negro athlete, jumped at Cincinnati to create a new world's record for the event. Hubbard is shown here making his record-breaking mark.

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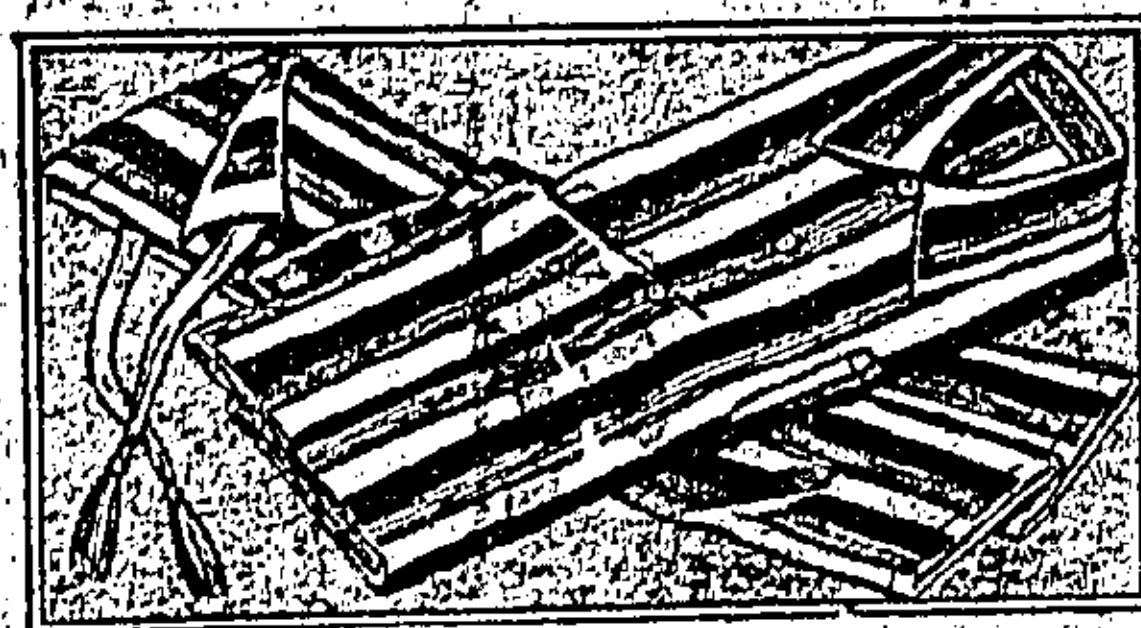
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Members and guests are reminded that PRACTICE DANCES for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, 15th instant, and Tuesday, 22nd instant, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

It is requested by the Committee that no children be brought on these occasions and that Dancing shoes be worn by all Dancers.

Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are requested to kindly do so as soon as possible.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.
Hongkong 10th Nov. 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th November, 1927.

FANLING HUNT.

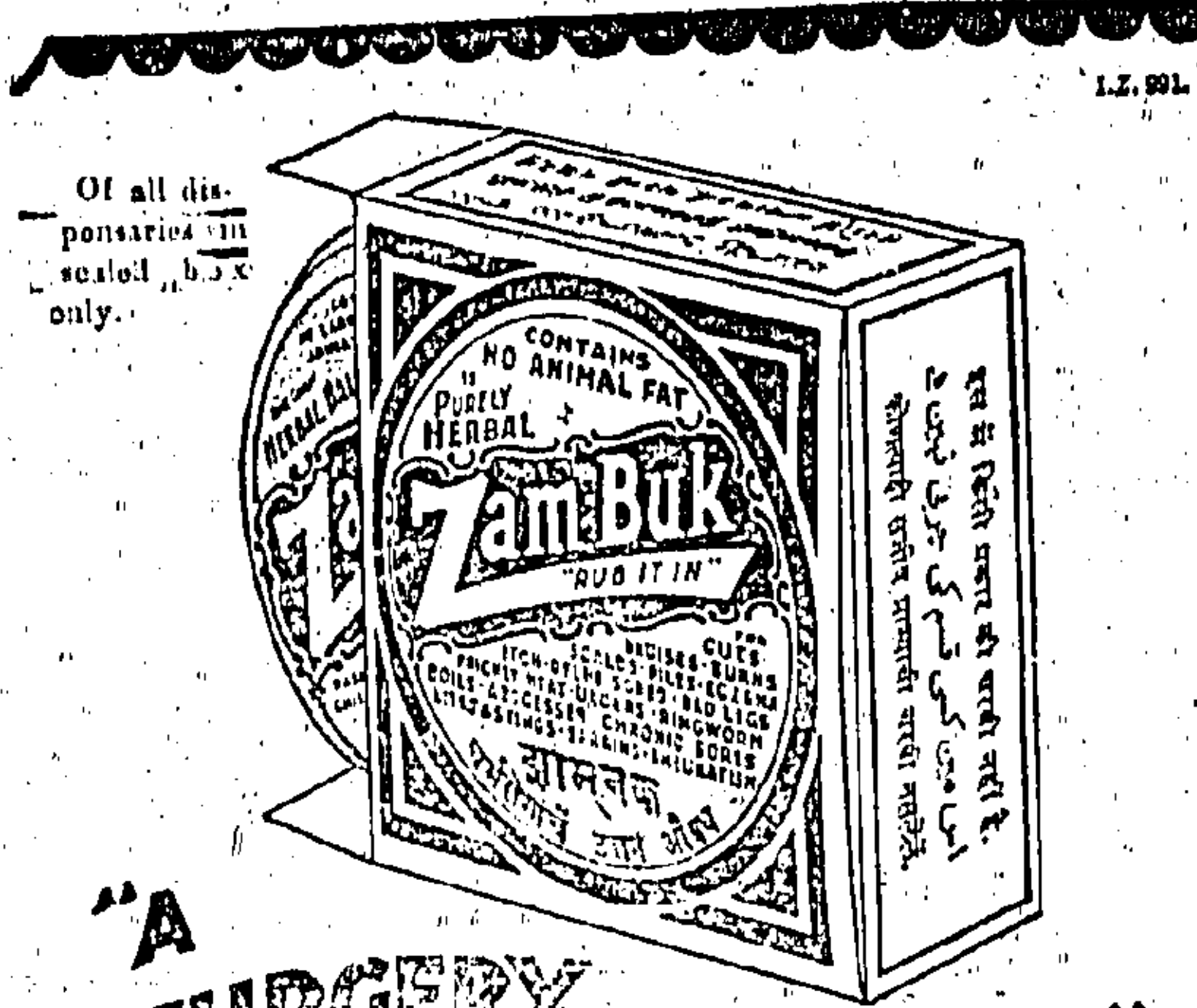
Draft programmes and entry forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, 19th November, 1927.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 12th to 18th November 1927.

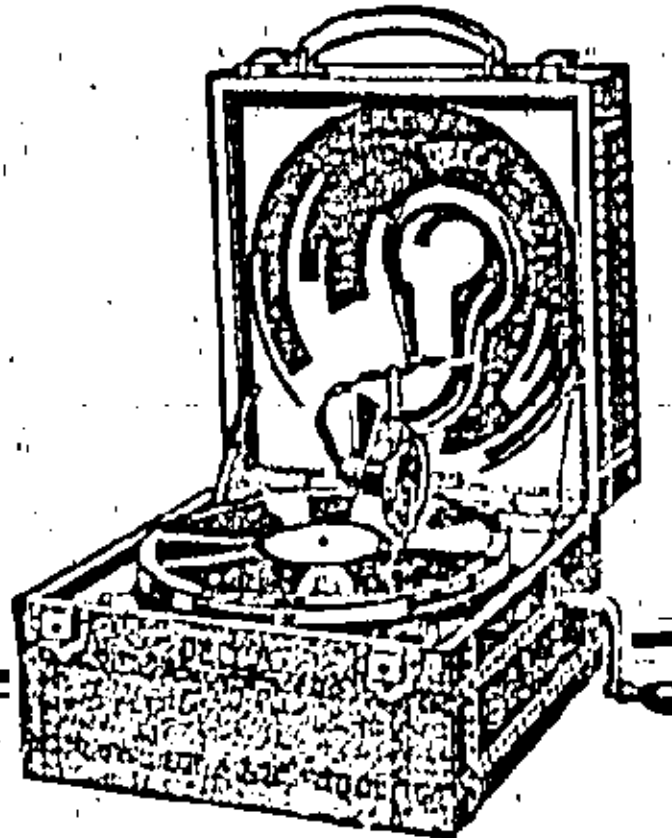
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We English are said to take our pleasures sadly; but at least we do not take our sport so seriously as some of our Continental friends. Says a writer in the London Morning Post, "Two sportsmen at Seville, I read, having fired at the same partridge, fell to disputing over the corpse, and finally, being each seized with the same bright thought at the same moment, fired at each other, with fatal results. Hasty action of this kind decides nothing. No one will ever know whose bird it was for it is unlikely that the executors of the deceased will indulge in litigation over the matter. Meanwhile, support of bull-fighting in Spain, it would appear that compared with partridge shooting in that country it is a comparatively innocuous pastime."

"THE PROMISED LAND."

NEW WORLD STATE IN PARAGUAY.

TREK OF MENNONITES.

A New World State has been started in the centre of Paraguay, the land-locked State in the heart of South America. It may start new political problems, but it will undoubtedly solve many, for it is to accommodate the Mennonites, a sect whose peculiar beliefs have made them a thorn in the flesh of many civil governments.

The sect originated in Russia. Some of its members opened up parts of Kansas and introduced the kind of wheat for which it is now famous.

In the United States there are about 175,000 members of the sect and in Canada about 50,000. Followers of the faith in modified forms are found in many other countries, and all are now looking to Paraguay as their "promised land."

Wanderers on the Earth.

The Mennonites are pacifists who refuse all military activity, do not believe in oaths of allegiance and insist on the conduct of their own schools. Their attachment to a pastoral life is almost a part of their creed.

Difficulties with the civil authorities during and since the war have made them feel that their migration over the face of the earth must continue and they approached General Samuel McRoberts, head of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank of America, who was chief of the procurement division of ordnance in the United States during the war.

General McRoberts has just returned to New York from a visit to the new country he has arranged for them.

"A committee of Canadian Mennonites came to me about five years ago," he said, "and explained that in Canada their unhappiness was increased because they were largely German in origin."

3,000,000 Acre Settlement.

After some exploration a tract of 3,000,000 acres of fertile land was found in Upper Paraguay belonging to one wealthy family.

After arranging for the development of the land a charter was secured from the Government of Paraguay giving the new colonists all the privileges they demand, practically making the new colony a state within a state.

A delegation of Mennonites from Manitoba and Saskatchewan visited the land, and describe it as looking like an immense park, with oranges, lemons, bananas, and cotton growing wild.

About 2,000 of the new settlers are already in the country, having made their way up the River Paraguay from Buenos Ayres. They have founded a centre at Porto Casado, some 1,700 miles north of Buenos Ayres, and have built there a hotel and community houses.

Exodus from Canada.

Mennonites in Canada are now trying to sell their farms before removing, and thousands of Mennonites in various parts of the world are turning their eyes to the new pacifist State, where the sword will never replace the ploughshare.

The venture is bound to be watched with great interest here. Americans cannot help but see the comparison with the Pilgrim Fathers. They emigrated to secure freedom, and they set up a religious state.

The wilderness in which the Mennonites are going is almost as little known and as unexplored as New England was then. Paraguay was founded as a religious state by Jesuit priests, who later withdrew. The future of this new enclave within it promises a great romance in state-building.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

THE RELIEF OF ASTHMA TROUBLE.

USE OF ADRENALIN.

It has been well established for several years that the human being may become sensitized to the dust or dandruff from the hair of animals and that his response to this sensitization may be in the form of bronchial asthma or similar disturbances of the breathing apparatus.

Several years ago a prominent physician showed that a group of children were suffering from bronchial asthma due to the inhalation of dry dust resulting from rabbit hair that was present in pillows, comforts, toys, clothing and other articles. Now it has been shown that it is possible to make animals sensitive to horse dandruff by inhalation, and the reaction is invariably in the form of bronchial asthma.

When guinea pigs had little pledges of cotton filled with dry horse dandruff placed in the nose and after an intervening period were subjected to dosages of horse dandruff, they developed symptoms of shortness of breath and changes in the body indefinitely associated with the asthmatic attack.

As with human beings, so also with the animals, relief could be had by the use of epinephrine or adrenalin, a substance taken from the glands lying just above the kidney, which has been found to be of value in alleviating such attacks.

SLEEPY SICKNESS VICTIM.

LONDON JUDGE'S DILEMMA.

London, Oct. 14.

Two specialists at the Old Bailey yesterday said that Percy George Hampton, aged 40, a postal sorter, suffered from lack of moral control as the result of sleepy sickness, and he was bound over for three years by the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, on charges of stealing money from letters.

Dr. James McClure, consulting physician, of Wimpole-street, W., said he was satisfied that Hampton was suffering from sleepy sickness. His general behaviour was peculiar, he had certain curious tremors, his speech was slow and hesitating, he continually repeated his words, and his gait was not normal.

"He told me," said Dr. McClure, "that before he finally gave way he struggled for a long time against an extraordinary impulse to try and peep into the letters which passed through his hands."

Answering Mr. St. John Hutchinson, for the defence, Dr. McClure said it was a fact well known that one effect of sleepy sickness was to destroy moral control.

Mr. Hutchinson: And people who have been perfectly normal before suffering from the disease sometimes become criminal afterwards?—That is so.

The Recorder: What is a concerned about is the duty of a judge. What is he to do? Is he to distinguish between legal insanity and loss of moral control. How would this apply in the case of murder?

Mr. Hutchinson: In a case of murder there is no discretion left to a judge.

Dr. McClure said he did not think there was any chance of a cure.

The Recorder: Would you call him insane?—He is a border line case. I would not certify him at all.

The bodies of two Chinese were taken from the Harbour yesterday, one from the vicinity of the Wing Lok wharf and the other near the Naval Yard. Both are believed to be victims of the accident at the Wing Lok wharf on Wednesday.

EARTH STILL AN INFANT.

SOLID FOR ONLY 2,000 MILLION YEARS.

FIGURES THAT DAZZLE.

That the earth is still in its infancy and that we are living not at the end of time but at the very beginning, are among the conclusions reached by Dr. J. H. Jeans in a fascinating article in Part I. of *Harmsworth's Universal History*, a new and intensely interesting survey of human progress, to be completed in about 45 fortnightly parts (prices 1s. 3d.). Dr. Jeans is the distinguished astronomer and secretary of the Royal Society, to whom Sir Oliver Lodge recently referred as one of the six greatest men in the world. The earth, Dr. Jeans believes, solidified about 2,000 million years ago, having in its liquid, or partially liquid, state given birth to the moon, under the tidal influence either of the sun or of the wandering star which in a similar way was responsible for the birth of the earth itself.

There is a large chance that the youngest solar system in the whole colony of stars is our own.... Present disharmonies in our planet are not to be compared to the pains which presage senile decay; compare them rather to the pains of the infant cutting its first teeth.

Sun a Youngster Too.

Compared with the sun, some seven million million years old, the age of the earth is negligible. The sun is a youngster compared with the 200 million million years of the oldest known stars.

What are the chances of life on other planets?

Civilisation on earth is, let us say, 10,000 years old. If solar systems (as has been calculated) come into being at the rate of one every 2,000 million years, and if each contains ten planets suitable for life and destined ultimately to be the abode of life, then civilisations come into existence at an average rate of one every 600 million years.

If there is civilised life in any other planet it must, therefore, be many times older than our own. Astronomical figures dazzle. Light, for example, from the nebula Andromeda takes a million years to reach the earth. It started, in fact, when our remote ancestors of 30,000 generations ago walked the earth.

WRONGFUL ARREST.

HOME OFFICE COMMITTEE COMPLETE.

London, Oct. 14.

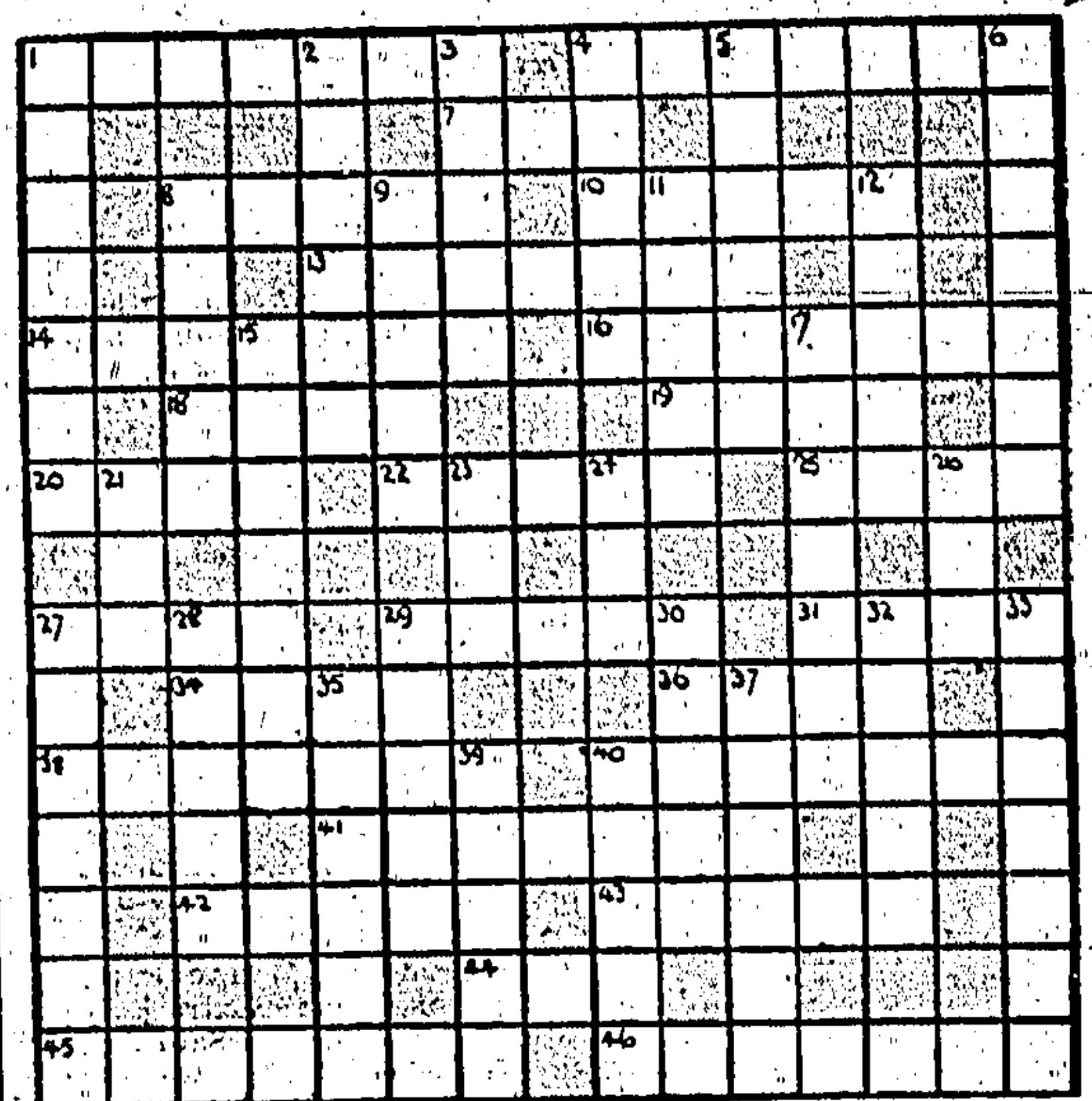
The membership of the departmental committee about to be set up by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, to consider what changes may be desirable in the law relating to street offences has been settled and the warrant appointing the committee will be signed probably to-day.

There is reason to believe that an eminent lawyer has undertaken to act as chairman and that the committee, which will be fully representative of public interests, will include at least one woman.

For some time past the authorities have considered that the existing law is unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of the police in their endeavours to suppress street offences.

The decision that the whole question must be examined without delay follows the quashing at London Sessions of police court convictions of two men alleged on uncorroborated police evidence, have been guilty of street offences. The protection of the public against wrongful arrest has become an issue as important as that of preserving the standard of morality in the streets.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.
1 Mere reports.
4 Fencing term.
7 Liable.
8 Sort of treadle.
10 To proportion.
13 Potatoes.
14 Clump of trees.
16 Oriental.
18 Prophet.
19 Stringed instrument.
20 Let it stand.
22 Seasons.
25 Surrounded by water.
27 Fasten securely.
29 Dishes of stewed meat.
31 Poisonous Javanese tree.
34 Fruit.
36 Accent.
38 Struggle.
40 Small flat portion of a surface.
41 Burden of a ship in tons.
42 Excursions.
43 Kind of foot race.
44 Species of parrot.
45 Theft.
46 Keeps back.

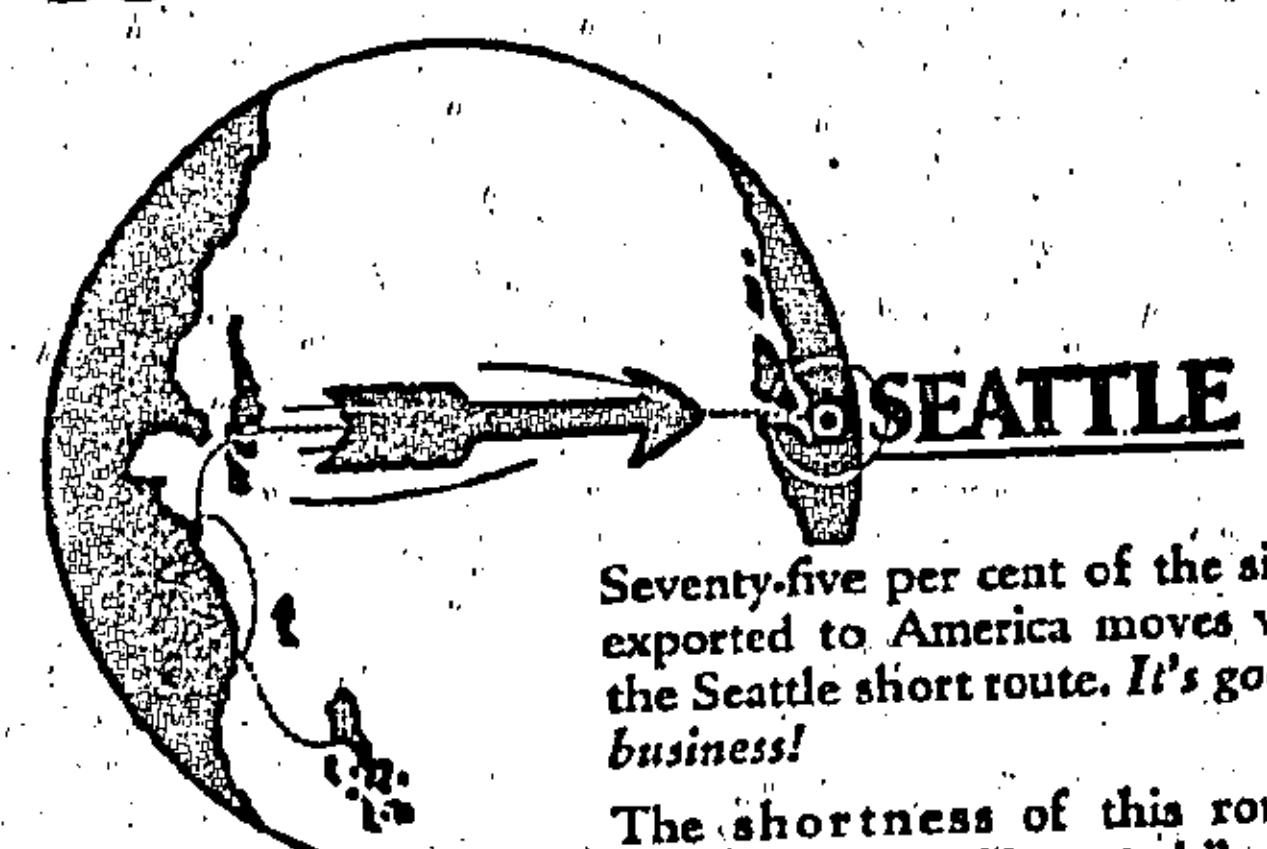
Down.
1 Furnishes with new mast.
2 Reversed.
3 Leaping forth.
4 Dignity.
5 High toned (coll.).
6 Cost.
8 Force open.
9 Nimble.
11 Transactions.

12 Plants that give us wood.
17 Stinging plants.
17 Roman Magistrate.
21 Golfing term.
23 Unwell.
24 The conscious thinking subject.
26 Field (poetical).
27 Where timber is sawn.
28 Opening.
29 Temporary deck of ship.
30 Scaffold.
32 Small.
33 Pins of wood.
35 Dress.
37 Mexican carnivorous animal.
39 To place in heaven.
40 Unit of electrical capacity.

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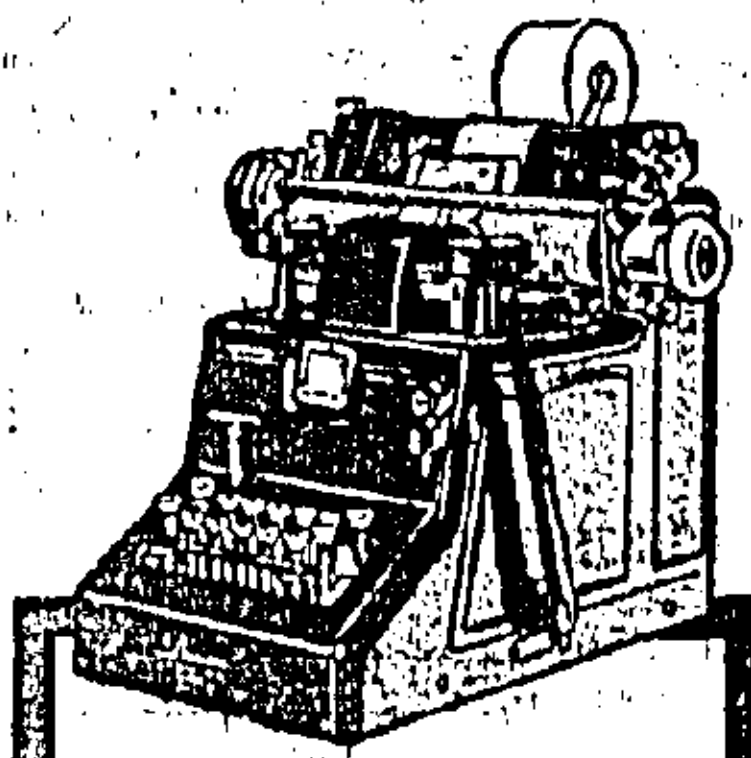
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REMEMBRANCE DAY.

To-day we have again with us an occasion which has been made a national celebration, purged after a few years of the first tendency to set it aside merely for commemoration of victory, and therefore a day only of rejoicing. In a subdued way we, of the British Empire, may rejoice at the recollection of the defeat of the foe, after four years of bitter struggle; but it is in no vain-glorious spirit that we contemplate that achievement. Remembrance Day, as it has come to be called, must for evermore be associated principally with the memory of those who made success possible—the many thousands who went through hell to save an ideal. On this ninth anniversary of the Armistice, especially, we can look back with little bitterness, much understanding, and a proper thankfulness, as well as a due gratitude for what was accomplished in those years of carnage. The day of the Great Silence, when everyone in the Empire is expected to keep sacred the two minutes set aside for national tribute to the fallen, is now a recognised commemoration of sacrifice of the highest type, and a thankfulness for the conclusion of the great struggle in which we were involved. It is pleasing to note how public sentiment has turned against revelries on the actual day of such intimate memories, a day which must be sacred to the glorious dead of 1914-18. By all means let us rejoice, but in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion.

So wherever Armistice Day has its significance, there is the annual festival of remembrance. There are ceremonies at the numerous war memorials and services at churches throughout the Empire. Finally, there is the great sale of poppies, the red flowers dedicated to the memory of those who died in Flanders fields, and elsewhere in the Great War. Our's was the great sacrifice: our's the trust, by which we are pledged to ameliorate the sufferings of their dependents, or save the hurts of those who survive, but were broken in the conflict. The poppy, modest flower of the earth, has come into its own, and as Poppy Day this eleventh of November will also be revered. The association of the red field flower with the sacrifice

of the war is due to the brief lines of a British officer killed in action. Simple lines, they yet strike at the inner consciousness, and tell their story of a glorious epic. The poet, Colonel John McCrann, may have lived, but for the war, in comparative obscurity; instead, he will go down in the annals of the British race as the man who, setting a grand example to his fellows, also left behind him the anthem of the fallen, by which for ever they should appeal to future generations of Britons, and never appeal in vain:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though
Poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

British Policy.

In his Guildhall speech the Prime Minister ranged over the main matters concerning British foreign policy at the present time and, as is his wont, found cause for optimistic outlook. Mr. Stanley Baldwin was ever a cheerful man and that fact is one of the secrets of his great popularity. He offered the hand of friendship to Russia "so soon as the Soviets are prepared to observe the ordinary decencies of international intercourse," and he thought that as regards Egypt both parties had reason to be satisfied with the trend of the recent Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. In that connexion it is interesting to recall that Nahas Pasha, the recently-elected Leader of the Wafd, has kept his promise given sometime ago to Sarwat Pasha to support wholeheartedly the existing Coalition Cabinet. There seems to be little doubt that the state of tension created by the death of Zaki Pasha has been considerably eased. The present coalition between the Wafd and the Liberals has at least given Egypt a Government genuinely representative of the country, and at the same time capable of conducting negotiations with Great Britain on a friendly basis. If its maintenance ends, as seems likely, in a secession of the most extreme elements in the Wafd itself, Nahas Pasha will find his position all the easier. In the meantime both he and Sarwat Pasha have a strong claim on the patience and sympathy of Great Britain, while they are engaged in laying the foundations of the new regime. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is just the type of man to give that patience and sympathy and his Guildhall utterance is distinctly encouraging. We would like to be able to share his confidence regarding India, for we cannot help still thinking, in spite of his explanation, that a tactical error has been committed by not including at least one Indian on the Statutory Commission. However, time will doubtless prove the solution of that problem.

The fortnightly musicale at the Helena May Institute last evening took the form of a recitation of old folk songs for which there was a fairly large audience. Girl pupils from the Garrison Schools participated in the chorus singing of a number of pretty songs, these being supplemented by contributions from an adult quartette comprising Mrs. Davenport Browne, Mrs. Russell Brown and Messrs. Richards and Hargreaves Browne. Mrs. Balean gave a highly enjoyable violin selection entitled "Zigeunerweisen." In the absence of Mr. Hopkins who was to have contributed Negro melodies, Mrs. Womack came to the rescue with two songs which were much appreciated. Miss Enid Jannaway was the accompanist.

DAY-BY-DAY.

THE MIND THAT IS MUCH ELEVATED AND INSOLENT WITH PROSPERITY, AND CAST DOWN WITH ADVERSITY, IS GENERALLY ABJECT AND BASE.—Epicurus.

It is reported that Tai Po Bridge was opened to traffic yesterday at 10 a.m.

The public examination in bankruptcy of Mr. Francisco Xavier dos Remedios will take place at the Supreme Court on Saturday, November 19, at 10.30 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Wednesday, 18th November, at 6.15 p.m., in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, the 21st. November.

Two carpets and two candlesticks which were stolen from the Italian Convent in St. Francis' Yard, Wanchai, the other day, have been recovered by the police from a pawnshop. No arrest has been made.

It is notified that Mr. William Jackson has been appointed a Lay Member of the Church Body of John's Cathedral, until the next annual meeting of seafarers and subscribers, vice Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, resigned.

The heads of various Government Departments and others have been invited to a demonstration of a "Safam" fire fighting apparatus which will be given at the North Point installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

By cutting away a pane of glass from the show window of a jeweller's shop at 107, Wing Lok Street, thieves managed to steal twenty-one watches last night. The loss was reported by the master of the Yee Hing Jeweller's shop to the police, this morning. The haul is valued at \$160.

A Chinese who was sitting on the gunwale of the Yau-mat Ferry Man Yi, yesterday, had his hand crushed when the launch was about to be berthed at Yau-mat. The man had his arm around the stanchion and the injury rendered him temporarily unconscious. He fell into the water, and was picked up by his brother, who dived after him from the ferry.

We have received the current issue of *Israel's Messenger*, Shanghai, dedicated to the tenth anniversary of the Balfour declaration which intimated to the English Zionist Association the Cabinet's desire to establish a Jewish Palestine. Several articles explain the history of the declaration and its subsequent effects, while congratulatory messages from Zionists of various nationalities are given prominence.

CONDENSED MILK.

INVESTIGATION BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

London, Nov. 10. The Minister of Health was asked in the House of Commons to-day, whether he had ascertained that the sale of condensed skimmed milk, similar to that imported into this country from Holland, was forbidden in Holland itself, and what regulations regarding the manufacture of this article were in force in Holland and Denmark.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that inquiries regarding the conditions of the production of condensed skimmed milk in Holland and Denmark had recently been made by one of his medical officers, a milk inspector from his department and a Professor of the University of Reading. He was now considering in what form he could best submit the information of members, the results of those investigations including the scope of the regulations in force in those two countries.—*British Wireless.*

NOVEL ADVERTISING.

MESSRS. LANE CRAWFORD COMPLIMENTED.

In the house *Bulletin* issued by the White Horse Distilleries Ltd., of Glasgow, the two main pages are devoted to reproductions of advertisements which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* on June 1st and 2nd, this year.

It will be remembered that in connexion with the Derby, which was won by Call Boy, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., designed a special advertisement on the 1st, tipping that horse to win and also associating the Far Eastern call of "Boy" with White Horse whisky.

On the following day, after it was known that Call Boy had won the race, a striking advertisement was inserted pointing out the coincidence that the jockey of Shin Mor (the second horse) was named Lane, and the trainer of Hot Night (the third horse) was named Crawford. Thus was completed a most unusual combination of circumstances, of which the enterprising agents in Hongkong of White Horse whisky took full advantage.

In commenting on its full-page reproductions of the *Telegraph's* advertisements, the *White Horse Bulletin* says: "The Derby winner, tipped by our Hongkong agents, is an achievement well worth recording. We seldom approve of any departure from our standard advertisements, but in this case we just approve of a very cleverly written and highly topical advertisement."

TOTALISATORS ON RACE COURSES.

TO BE LEFT TO A FREE VOTE.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill was asked what were the intentions of the Government regarding the introduction of legislation to enable totalisator machines to be erected on race courses. He replied that the Government had considered the report of the Jockey Club Committee and had decided that if a private member's bill authorising the establishment of totalisators on race courses was introduced during next session and obtained a second reading on a free vote of the House of Commons, they would endeavour to provide facilities for its adoption.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. MOWBRAY JONES.

Many old residents will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowbray Jones, of Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co., Canton, celebrate their Silver Wedding to-morrow.

Mrs. Mowbray Jones is the sister of Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro. At the wedding in Hongkong 25 years ago, Mr. Norman Ferrers, the barrister acted as Best Man and Mr. George Lammert presided at the organ to play the Wedding March. The anniversary is being celebrated at Canton, where Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Jones will doubtless be the recipients of many congratulations.

WOMAN WINS NOBEL PRIZE.

ITALIAN AUTHORESS SELECTED.

Stockholm, Nov. 10. The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel prize for literature, for 1926, to the Italian woman novelist, Grazia Deledda, whose works deal chiefly with peasant life in Sardinia.—*Reuter.*

The Physics Awards.

Stockholm, Nov. 10. The Nobel physics prize has been divided between Mr. Arthur Compton, of Chicago, for the discovery of the "Compton process," and Mr. C. T. Wilson, of Cambridge, for his method of observing electrified particles.—*Reuter.*

KENYA COLONY LOAN.

ISSUE OF £5,000,000 STOCK ON MONDAY.

London, Nov. 10. Kenya Government five per cent. Inscribed Stock Loan for £5,000,000 will be issued on Monday next by the Crown for the Colonies. The loan will be repayable in 1958, but the Colonial Government retains the option of redeeming it in 1948 or any subsequent year. The price is fixed at 99½ and the first full half-year's dividend will be payable on July 15th 1928. The loan is one in which trustees are authorised to invest.—*British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

For sale probably best cook in Tokyo. Employer forced to go on diet to avoid obesity.—Advertisement in the *Japan Advertiser*.

A new cinema house was opened in Lisbon, and as the first audience were pouring out at the end of the show the management had the scene filmed for advertisement purposes. Many people, however, not knowing that was happening were very frightened at the magnesium light, and fled in all directions. Someone gave the fire alarm, and a few minutes after a number of fire engines appeared on the scene.

Midland magistrate's clerk; Do you wish to say anything? Man: No; only "How much?"

Policeman, of a motorist at Kingston: He said when I told him that his lights were out, "You must be cross-eyed."

Woman motorist summoned at Marlborough-street for obstruction: Both parking places were full up. Mr. Mead, magistrate: If you have the misfortune to have a car you have to take it with all its liabilities.

Is a white woman who was carried off by North Australian natives three years ago still held captive by them? Mr. Francis Birles, who has been exploring Australia by car for twenty years, and who recently arrived at Liverpool for a motor tour of England, recalled, in an interview, the Douglas Mawson shipwreck on the coast of North Australia three years ago, when the crew of white men were murdered by natives and two white women allowed to live. Several rescue parties had been out without success, he said, and he believed one of these women still survived.

An astounding lack of knowledge by secondary schools boys was disclosed in answers to a set of questions given them when applying for posts as apprentices to a Manchester firm.

Six out of 30 were examined, and some of the answers were as follows:—Gladstone, the man who conquered North America.

Lenin, leader of the Irish Free State.

New York, a shipping port for timber.

Geneva, a town in Italy, next to Naples.

One boy had never heard of Fairbanks, Bernard Shaw, Lenin, or Wagner.

"Everybody seems to be here for his health," remarked the new-comer at the resort.

"Evidently you haven't encountered the hotel proprietor yet," was the other man's reply.

A woman who waited for over 26 hours for the first night performance at a London theatre gave a Press representative the following views on "queuing":—

A great many other women just love queuing.

I had a 5s. 6d. ticket for this show, but gave it up for the pleasure of the wait. The great thing to do in a queue is to talk. Women are good at that, and consequently they make better queuers than men. Nothing is nicer than to spend a few hours talking about your favourite actor's profile or discussing more prosaically the prevention of chilblains.

A woman in a queue is never idle. Only men can sit and twiddle their thumbs.

Women do a vast amount of knitting. We make bed-jackets to keep our husbands warm in winter when we are out in a queue. Three queues make one jacket. A queue woman must be an expert knitter and a champion talker.

One man's meat is another man's poison, and your telephone is another man's wrong number.

A visitor staying on a farm on Loch Long was told by the shepherd's son that they were sending their sheep to winter in Aberdeenshire. When asked the reason, he said it was much drier there than in Argyshire; beside when the sheep returned they could dispense with the use of collie dogs.

All that they had to do was to put a few pennies in a tin can and rattle it to bring the sheep rushing down from the hills.

Among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai by the P. and O. liner *Macedonia* this morning were the members of Mr. Charles Chamberlain's London Vaudeville Company, the New Our Cabaret, which opens a season in the Star Theatre on Sunday with "Hey! Hey!" During its visit to the Colony the company will present a number of light revues which will include new songs, new dances and new sketches. Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

MILLION WORKED ON GREAT WALL.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST VENTURE.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Before an audience which packed the hall to the doors and even overflowed to the window-sills, Mr. L. Newton Hayes delivered an interesting lecture recently at Shanghai to the Royal Asiatic Society on the Great Wall of China. In the absence of Sir Sidney Barton, President of the society, who had been advertised to take the chair, Dr. J. Hawks Pott presided. At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Hayes showed a number of interesting and attractively coloured lantern slides, which illustrated many of the statements which he had made.

Dr. Hawks Pott, in introducing the lecture, touched upon the great wall from its historical aspect, comparing the long frontier of the United States and Canada to the long frontier on the North of China, which the wall was designed to defend. The frontier in America had never needed guarding, he said. There had been no attempt to keep others out; but here in China there had been that attempt. The wall was no longer needed, for foreigners were now admitted. But it stood as one of the most interesting historical monuments in the world.

Visible from Mars.

Mr. Newton Hayes introduced his subject by a few preliminary remarks as to his qualifications for addressing such an audience. As a China-born boy, it had been his ambition from his earliest recollection to traverse the great wall from one end to the other. This he had been unable to do, but 25 years' acquaintance with the wall and its environs, during which time he had put in a great deal of study, gave him confidence to speak with authority on the greatest architectural venture the world had known—the only human monument which was visible from Mars.

He divided his remarks upon the wall into three sections. First, he dealt with the historical situation in China, as it then was, which led to the building of such a gigantic wall. He then dealt in considerable detail with the engineering features of the work, which attracted the unqualified admiration of expert modern engineers. And then he proceeded to show that the wall was relapsing into decay because it was no longer needed. No wall could keep people out of China, he said, and the spirit which had been responsible for the building of the wall had vanished.

The wall, extended from Shan-hai-kwan on the Manchurian border in a direct line for 1,145 miles to the Tibetan border. With its many bends taken into account, the length of the structure was about 1,700 miles. The Chinese called it the "Wall of 10,000 li," but this in reality was an underestimate, though it was considered to symbolize one of the greatest of human efforts; it was, in fact, just about 600 miles short of the real length of the wall.

Building of the Defence.

The lecturer explained the political situation of this country at the time the wall was built. There had been 800 years of petty warfare in China, and there were numerous feudal chieftains. From the chaos of the Chow dynasty arose the great Hwang-ti of the Chin dynasty, who was responsible for the end of the feudal age in China, and the consolidation of the first real empire. Hwang-ti decided upon the construction of the wall in the attempt to keep the nomadic Northern tribes out of his domain; or, as some hold, in order to raise a permanent monument to himself, in an age which had witnessed huge building enterprise in Babylonia, Greece, and Egypt.

The speaker went into some detail on the history of the wall. It was commenced in 230 B.C. and the first of the five sections into which it was divided, was completed in 10 years. In all over 1,000,000 persons had worked on it, comprising three-tenths of the population of the empire. Many had died during the building, and had been buried in the earthworks, thus giving the wall the name of the "longest cemetery in the world." The emperor had used many criminals, traitors, and corrupt politicians in the task.

Cost of Work To-day.

From the engineering aspect modern experts had stated that, except in kindness to the labourers employed, the same methods would be used in building such a wall now, as were used then. The cost to-day would be approximately \$150,000,000 and few improvements could be suggested by military tacticians, with the weapons of that day in their minds. Quoting figures, he proved the huge

MISS GLADYS COOPER AND THE FILMS.

EXPLAINED WHY SHE RETIRED.

London, Oct. 14.

Sir Gerald du Maurier and Miss Gladys Cooper have expressed a desire not to take part in the film version of Sir Arthur Pinero's play, "His House in Order," in which they had both contracted to appear.

The film is being produced by Ideal Films, Ltd., and the managing director, Mr. S. Rowson, made the following statement to a reporter last night:

"The two artists have contracts with us and these have not been cancelled. Discussions are in progress and they will not mature till to-morrow."

The reproduction of the film has been started, though we have not filmed any scenes with Sir Gerald du Maurier or Miss Cooper in them. Miss Cooper said to a Daily Mail reporter: "I have not signed any contract to appear in the film. I agreed to play in the film providing I was satisfied with test moving pictures of myself. Two such test pictures were made, and I was not satisfied with them. I did not think I filmed well enough for a screen play, and therefore, after seeing the second test picture, a week ago, I telephoned to the producer of the film, Mr. Ayrton, and told him I was sorry I would be unable to take part in the production."

WORLD'S LARGEST SUBMARINE.

BUILT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

At this New Hampshire seaport, the largest submarine in the world, the V4, and the first undersea mine-lay built for the United States, has been launched.

The vessel carries a crew of eight officers and 80 men.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE FISHERY RESEARCH.

MISSION TO CHINA SEA AREA.

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

The steamer Hakujo Maru has left here to carry out, under the auspices of the Government, a mission of research in connexion with the fishing banks in the China Sea, on the coasts of French Indo-China and in the Dutch East Indies.—*Indo-pacific.*

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

JAPANESE TO ATTEMPT IT

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Four Japanese aviators, with a leader, have been appointed to attempt a trans-Pacific aerial flight. They are now training at naval aviation field at Kasimigaura.—*Indo-pacific.*

"A curious position has arisen in the 'battle' between Mrs. Dixon, the owner and occupier of Woodlee, Hallards-lane, Church End, Finchley, N., and the local council, following the granting by the Highgate Bench to the council of an order to enter the house to execute repairs to the drains. Mr. E. H. Lister, clerk to the council, said that the order did not give power for forcible entry, and added: 'Such a power, I believe, cannot be granted. The Englishman's home is still his castle. Consequently, we shall take no action until the matter has been reported to the council. We shall, if necessary, go to the High Court and get an order, and if that is not obeyed it will be possible for Mrs. Dixon to be committed to prison for contempt of court.'

labour involved. There had been nothing like the wall before or since. He told an interesting legend on the curves of the wall. There was, he said, a magic horse, which was allowed to roam at will over the district. Men followed and marked out its course, on which the wall was built. Illustrating the remarkable efficiency of the engineering, he stated that only nine men were needed to defend each mile of wall, on account of the skill with which towers were placed. In concluding his lecture he remarked that the wall was going into decay. It would never be needed again, owing to the coming of nations. As a monument it still remained, and only as a monument was it deserving of repair. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered at the conclusion of the exhibition of lantern slides, and the lecturer received round after round of applause.

BRITISH POLICY.

FULLER REPORT OF PREMIER'S SPEECH.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

London, Nov. 1.

In accordance with usual practice the Prime Minister devoted a large part of his speech at the Guildhall banquet last night to a review of foreign affairs.

He said that Britain, France, Germany and Italy, the protagonists in the struggle of yesterday, now met as equals and partners to advance the cause of peace and our common civilization. He claimed for his country and for its government some share in this great work of appeasement and of reconciliation. But those for whom difficulties were greatest and to whom therefore the greatest credit is due are those persons living in France and Germany who have rendered this rapprochement possible. All Europe honour them and pay tribute to the services which they have rendered not only to Europe but to humanity. They have lit a candle, they have set an example and all Europe looks towards those other frontiers whose ancient enmities are still unquenched and where the ashes of old quarrels, old fears, suspicions and hatred still smoulder. All Europe asks where next will statesmen be found with the courage and breadth of vision of Doctor Stresemann and the broad humanity and devotion to peace of Monsieur Briand. What country in Balkans, in Central or Eastern Europe will be the first to follow their example and to earn like fame? I am an idealist and therefore an optimist. Where the road is so clearly marked, I refuse to believe that progress is beyond our reach."

Russia's Choice.

Mr. Baldwin said he wished he could speak equally hopefully of Russia, with which the government had ceased diplomatic relations in circumstances similar to those which dictated the recent decision of the Trade Union Congress and jeopardised the continuance of official relations between France and Russia and had prevented the United States from attempting such relations. With the domestic affairs of Russia, Britain had no concern. "Whenever they were prepared to observe the ordinary decencies of international intercourse, to abstain from interference in Britain's domestic affairs and from a policy of intrigue, they would find her ready to meet them in that spirit of liberality and goodwill which inspired Britain's whole foreign policy."

China and Egypt.

After a passing reference to China, where he was not able to record any serious improvement and where as none of the numerous contending factions could be recognised as the paramount government of the country Britain must abide by the principles laid down in the Memorandum of a year ago, the Prime Minister referred to the late visit of King Fuad of Egypt and more recent visit of Egypt's Prime Minister. He proceeded: "The 'British Government have availed themselves of these visits to discuss fully with His Excellency the relations of our two countries. Both have reason to be satisfied, with the course of these conversations. We hope that they have laid the foundations on which we may presently build the firm structure of Anglo-Egyptian friendship."

Referring to his own visit in company with the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Canada, to the Indian flight of the Secretary for Air, to the approaching journey of the Minister for War to India, and to the visit to all Dominions which the Secretary for the Colonies was now undertaking, Mr. Baldwin said they must be regarded as the reciprocal effort by Ministers at home in response to visits to England by Overseas Ministers attending the Imperial Conference of the last year.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN DEATH PENALTY.

TO BE RETAINED.

Berlin, Oct. 3.

The Commission for the Revision of the Penal Code has rejected, by 17 votes to 11, a Socialist motion demanding the abolition of the death penalty.—*Indo-pacific.*

R. A. F. FLYING BOATS.

ARRIVAL AT BASRA.

Basra, Nov. 10.

The four R.A.F. flying-boats, which are on their way from Southampton to Singapore, and afterwards to Australia, have arrived here.—*Reuter.*

RED INDIANS AND THE CROWN.

A CHIEF DENIES ALLEGIANCE.

Montreal, Oct. 5.

Canadian Indians never swore allegiance to the British Crown and do not consider themselves bound by the Dominion laws, according to Chief Edward Walker, of Oneidas, who gave evidence at the trial of Mr. Orrin J. Kellogg, an American lawyer, and his wife and Chief Cornelius.

The three persons named are accused of obtaining \$3,000 by false pretences from Quebec and Ontario Indians to whom, it is alleged, they represented that the money was to be used to recover 18,000,000 million acres of the State of New York and also billions of dollars which have been accumulating since the 18th century.

Chief Walker, an Ontario Indian, declared that the Indians acknowledged only the authority of the Council of the Six Nations (Indians). "We consider that the Canadian Government is not our protector," he said, "but the American Government is." An Indian pamphlet read at the trial referred bitterly to the Canadian Government, describing as traitors those Indians who deal with "our white enemies."

Canada is not endangered by this hostility, as the entire population of the Six Nations resident in the Indian reserves in Canada numbers only 14,000.

The claim of the Six Nations Indians originated at the time of the American revolution, when they were driven out of New York State and settled in Canada. Later the State of New York agreed to pay the Indians an annuity, but this ceased at the time of the war of 1812.

WONDER RADIO SET.

2,000 HEADPHONES AND 80 LOUD SPEAKERS.

London, Oct. 14.

A wonderful wireless installation, probably without equal in the world, came into use last night at the Lambeth Hospital, Brook-street, Kensington, S.W.

The hospital officials can, by means of a private microphone, address the 1,400 inmates scattered about the various buildings. Services in the hospital, or entertainments can be relayed throughout the place, while the London and Daventry broadcast programmes are automatically received.

A marvel of electrical and radio engineering, the set chooses the broadcast programmes at the most suitable times with no human attendance whatsoever.

The total capacity of the installation is 2,000 pairs of headphones and 80 loud speakers, but not more than 400 headphones and 67 loud speakers will be required. The headphones are in the sick wards and the loud speakers can be switched on and off in separate rooms as the occupants wish.

The only attention necessary is the winding, once a fortnight, of two clocks, which takes three minutes, and it is these clocks, themselves marvels of ingenuity, that control the automatic switching on and off of the set.

An official of the Lambeth Board of Guardians, who control the institution said that the money for the set, which cost nearly £1,500, was raised locally by voluntary subscriptions, while the running expenses would be only a few shillings weekly.

THE GAOL ESCAPE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is announced that reward of £250 will be given to anyone giving information which will lead to the recapture of any of the convicts. It is learned that an enquiry will be held into the affair in due course.

A previous attempt. Interviewed by a Telegraph reporter this morning Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of the Victoria Gaol, stated that up to now he was not in a position say how the prisoners escaped.

Mr. Franks, however, confirmed the report that four men had escaped, one of whom was a man who in 1924 was concerned with another convict in an attempt to break out of the gaol by digging a tunnel from their cell towards Chancery Lane. They had made progress for about 18 feet before they were detected and their attempt was out short.

This particular convict would be serving a sentence of seven years hard labour and out of this term he had only two further years to run.

The Times Geneva correspondent states that the breeding of silver foxes for the fur trade has been considerably developed in Switzerland during the past few years. It has now passed the experimental stage, and the results obtained in the farms established in the mountains may be regarded as satisfactory.

THOUSANDS OF GOLD FLORINS.

IN BAGGAGE OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST.

A BATAVIA ARREST.

Wellvreden, Java, Nov. 3.

On the steamer Bingtang there has just arrived at Batavia an Austrian subject named Petkovic, whom the Dutch police have arrested on landing. He is suspected of having entered into relations with the native Communists.

Petkovic, known at Batavia and Samarang where he was carrying on the business of a dentist, had left the Dutch East Indies on the pretext of going on a round-the-world pleasure trip. He says he had endeavoured to go into the Monastery of Mont Athos near Salonica, but was not successful when he made an attempt to enter Greece as well.

Petkovic's baggage, which is now being subjected to a thorough search by the police, comprises no fewer than a hundred pieces. Amongst those which have been already opened, is one containing more than 50,000 gold florins packed amidst a mass of shoes and ties. Other discoveries were of several millions in other currencies, a number of carbines and revolvers, and chemicals which included a large quantity of cyanide of potassium.

Packages of correspondences in Petkovic's possession contained letters from the late Emperor Francis-Joseph and Archduke Francis-Ferdinand, and also from a number of former important Austrian Imperial officials.

The arrested man declares that the florins and other monies were for the purposes of business investments, and that his sole object in proceeding to Sourabaya was to establish a dentist's business there.—*Indo-pacific.*

REVUES FOR KOWLOON.



Mr. Charles Mason, popular comedian in Mr. Charles Chamber's London vaudeville company, the new Our Cabaret, which begins a season at the Star Theatre at 9.15 on Sunday next with "Hey! Hey!" The company will present a number of revues in Kowloon each including many new songs, sketches and dances.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

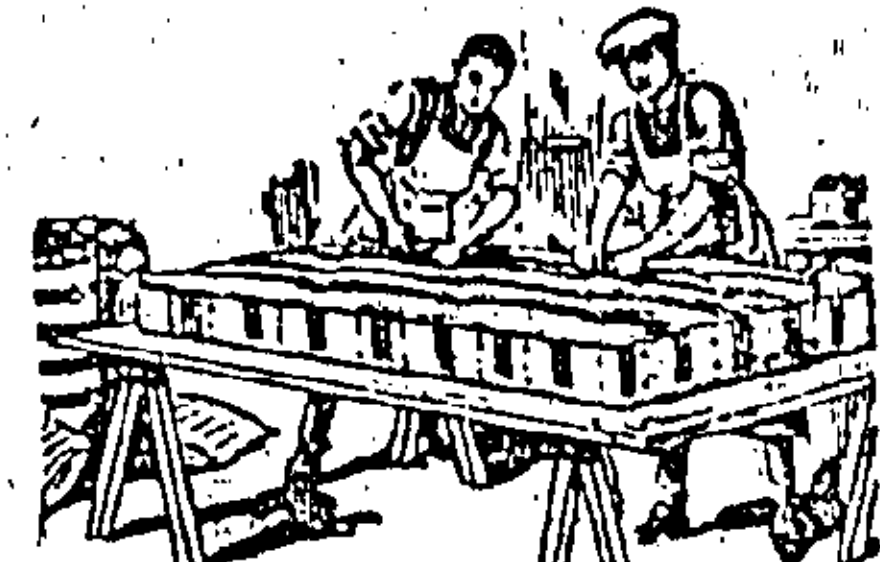
The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What is at today?
2. Who are these people (a) Billy Sunday, (b) Betty Balfour, (c) Babe Ruth, (d) Primo de Rivera, (e) Kreisler?
3. A snake casts its skin after hibernating; what is the operation called?
4. What are the county towns of (a) Hampshire, (b) Devonshire, (c) Rutland, (d) Sussex, (e) Wiltshire?
5. What calamity happened in 1000?
6. What do these letters stand for: D.S.O., E. and O.E., P. and O., R.S.V.P.?
7. Who bears the title of Earl of Renfrew?
8. How are these words and names pronounced: Pulpina; Formidabile; Blenheim; Marjoribanks; Wemyss?
9. Who is Chaplain-General to the Forces?
10. Define these words: Dynamo; myopia; anode; parabola; astralabe.
11. Who wrote "The Dynasts" "Gyran de Bergence," "Rasselas," "Enquiry into Laocöus"?
12. What great explorer, now missing for two years, is believed to be living among the Indians of Brazil?

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OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 12th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29-September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 12th:—

DIVISION I.
Burnley v Birmingham
Sheffield U. v Huddersfield
Derby v Everton

DIVISION II.
Port Vale v Oldham
S. Shields v Grimsby

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).
Merthyr v Brighton
Charlton v Norwich

DIVISION III. (NORTH).
Crewe A. v Stockport
Hartlepool v Southport

SCOTTISH DIVISION.
Aberdeen v Bo'ness
Dundee v Kilmarnock
Raith R. v Falkirk

Name
Address

No. 11 Date

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupons, copy the list of your forecasts. Compare this later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope.

According to the newspaper *Norlandsposten*, the smuggling of liquor by sea into Sweden and Finland (a Prohibition country) has been increasing of late, and smugglers are known to have freighted one ship with 75,000 gallons of spirits from Danzing in one day.

LOCAL SOCCER.

ANOTHER TEST FOR
CHINESE.

INTERESTING SCHEDULE.

[By "Wanderer."]—

A full schedule of fourteen matches is on the card of the Hongkong Football League for tomorrow, and in the Senior Division several interesting games are down for decision.

The Chinese Athletic have been going on from success to success, but it may be expected that the Scots Guards will give them a severe test. The Queen's Regiment, fresh from their ten goals victory over South China, meet Kowloon, and in view of the latter's remarkable improvement a keen game should result.

The full fixture list, together with ground, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is appended:

Senior Division.

Queens v. Kowloon—U.S.R.C., 4.15—Mr. Smith.
Recreio v. R.A.—Recreio, 4.15—Mr. Baldwin.
Chinese Ath. v. Scots Guards—Club, 4.15—Mr. Hyson.
R.A.F. v. South China—Kowloon, 4.15—Capt. Austin.
K.O.S.B. v. Club—Sookunpoo, 4.15—Mr. Barber.

Junior Division "A."

R.A. v. K.O.S.B.—Sookunpoo, 2.45—Mr. Cowan.
Kowloon v. S. China—"A."—Kowloon, 2.45—Mr. Browne.
S. China—"B." v. Recreio—Recreio, 2.45—Mr. Mackie.
St. Joseph's v. Club—St. Joseph's, 2.45—Mr. Phillips.
University v. Chinese Ath.—Club, 2.45—Mr. Presley.

Junior Division "B."

Kung Wo v. St. Joseph's—King's Park, 4.15—Mr. Lamb.
Kowloon v. S. China—"A."—S. China, 4.15—Mr. Samy.
S. China—"B." v. Chinese Ath.—South China, 2.45—Mr. Lonsdale.
Moslems v. Boy Scouts—St. Joseph's, 4.15—Mr. Omar.

Queen's in Kowloon.

The tightening up of Kowloon's defence, and the recent improved display of their forward line, should make for a good keenly contested game on the U.S.R.C. ground, Chatham Road, where they will be opposed by the Queen's Royal Regiment. Last week the latter team ran riot against the South China defence, netting ten goals, but they will find penetration a little more difficult to-morrow.

On form, the Queen's Regiment should score a narrow victory.

The Club de Recreio.

Undeclared, the Club de Recreio have also played fewer games than any other team in the Senior Division. Their opponents to-morrow, the R.A. have proved very erratic, sometimes giving very sound displays and at others, showing decided weaknesses. The Recreio often appear to have a special forte for discovering weaknesses, and they are expected to win.

Scots Guards to Try.

After a splendid start, the Scots Guards have been dropping points too easily of late, and paper form does not favour their chances against the Chinese Athletic, who have gained twelve points in six games up to the present.

There is, however, plenty of life in the Guards even yet, and they may be expected to give the Chinese a real test. They may not disturb the Athletic's unbeaten record, but at the finish there is not likely to be very much in it.

Struggling at the Bottom.

Both the R.A.F. and South China are among the clubs struggling to avoid the unenviable position of bottom of the league table. The R.A.F. registered their first victory last week in good style against the Police, and South China, whose defence has conceded 26 goals this season already, are expected to suffer yet a further reverse.

Club Improvement.

The Club did well to force a draw with the Scots Guards last week, and there is little doubt that the return of Jimmy Stewart has tightened up the defence considerably. The K.O.S.B. are a good side, however, and though they showed a little advantage forward against the Chinese Athletic, it seems indicated that they will return to winning form.

With the Juniors.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves are comfortably off in facing the R.A. Reserves, and should take full points with ease. Other winners

WOMEN KILLED BY TRIBESMEN.

MOORISH REVENGE.

Casablanca (Morocco), Oct. 13.

A Moorish tribesman's revenge, it is now discovered, was responsible for the tragedy in which three French colonists—two of them women—were killed near Kenitra last Sunday and two little girls abducted.

Further remarkable details of the crime, have now been gathered, partly from the evidence of one of the victims before she died and partly from police researches.

M. Arnaud, a road engineer at El Bordj, had been paying a visit to Kenitra and left the cantonment there after dark on his way home, contrary to the strict orders issued by the military authorities prohibiting journeys after dusk without an escort.

He was driving an English dog-cart with his wife, a friend (Mme. Sompeyae), and his two little girls, aged 10 and 13. Mme. Sompeyae made the following statement to a surgeon just before she died:—

We were about 5 miles from Kenitra when we met a native on horseback accompanied by the three men on foot. The man on horseback had a rifle; the others seemed to be unarmed. He trotted up to the dog-cart and asked M. Arnaud to give him a match.

M. Arnaud curtly refused and made as if to drive off, when the horseman drew up right across the road, and demanded money. M. Arnaud angrily replied: "Get out of my way; you will have nothing." The native then shouldered his rifle and fired. His horse moved, however, and this first shot missed M. Arnaud and hit in the foot one of the other natives, who was hanging on to the dashboard of the dog-cart.

M. Arnaud tried to whip up his horse, but a second shot struck him, and Mme. Arnaud also fell, with a bullet in the head. I tried to jump down from the trap and drag the children out, but one of the men on foot stabbed me and I fell into a ditch.

I crawled from the ditch and shouted to the girls to jump and run. I thought perhaps they would gain time and somebody would come up. But the poor things were terrified and were quickly seized by the natives. The horse was taken from the trap and the girls were picked up by two of the men. I saw them disappear and then I became unconscious.

Police inquiries reveal that the native accidentally shot by his companion was a man who had been reprimanded by M. Arnaud and hit by him for insulting his wife. The man went away muttering threats.

The police and military have scoured the district for the missing girls. French political officers are sending secret envoys in all directions to offer substantial ransom for their return unharmed.

Paris Oct. 13.

The two little girls are reported to be alive and held captive in a native encampment of the Wed el Habit district.—*Reuter*.

A DRAGGED-OUT TOURNEY.

CHESS MATCH AGAIN DRAWN.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10.

The 27th game between Alekhine and Capablanca has been drawn.—*Reuter's American Service*.

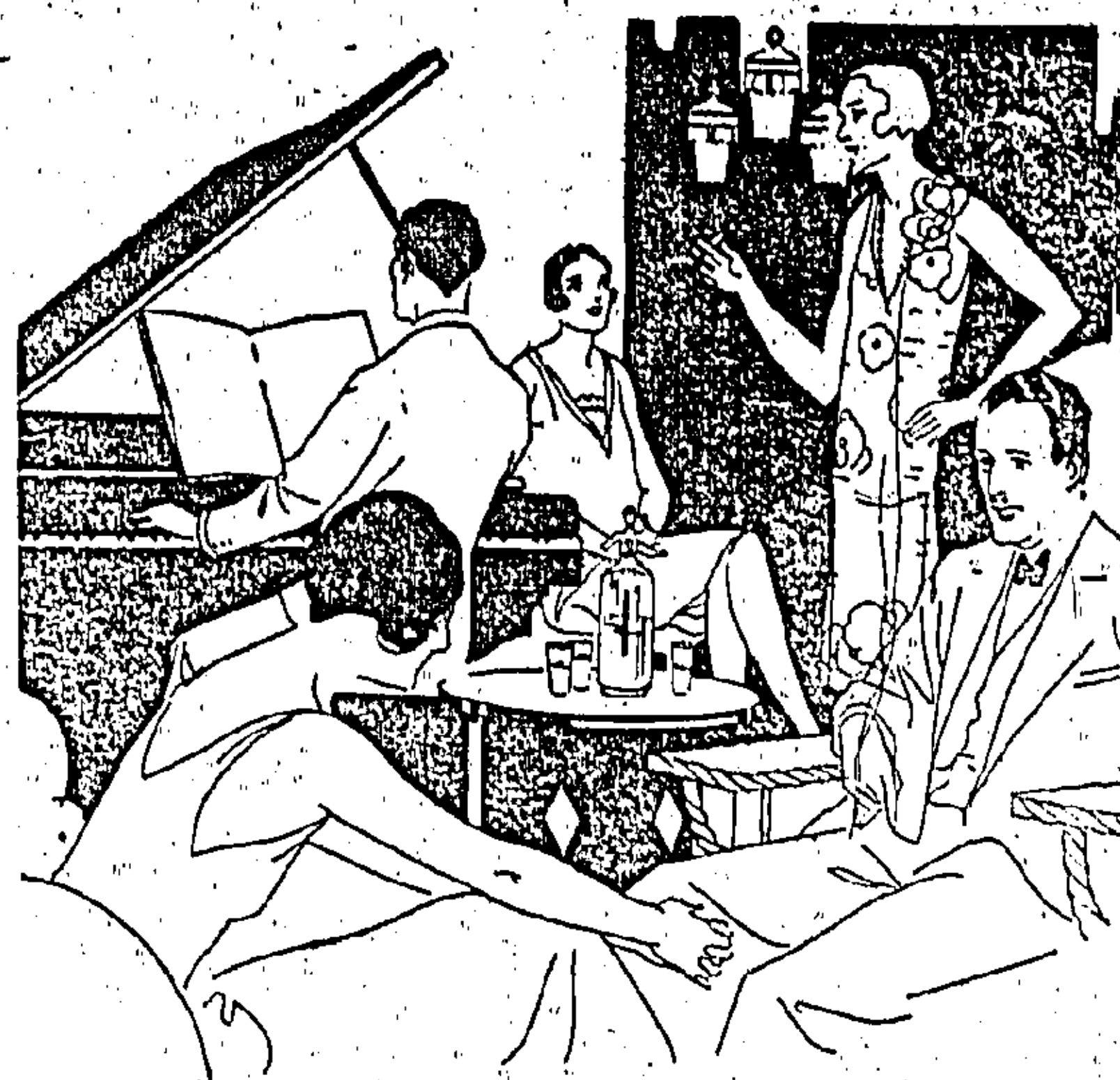
In the Junior Division "A" should be Kowloon, Recreio, St. Joseph's and Chinese Athletic. The Chinese Athletic are also making a strong bid for honours in the Junior Division. "B," and their third eleven should win against South China "B." The most important match on the Junior "B" schedule is that between St. Joseph's and Kung Mo. Both are well in the running for honours. South China "A" should defeat Kowloon, while the Moslems and Boy Scouts are more or less evenly matched.

To-day's Game.

To-day's charity match on behalf of Earl Haig's Appeal is expected to attract a big attendance. The teams of both the United Services and the Rest of the Colony have already been published. The Army furnish the majority of the United Services players, and they are a formidable opposition. The United Services are expected to win.

The undermentioned will represent the Kowloon XI versus the Queen's Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday, kick off 4.15 p.m.: Wood; Jones, Cavell; Hodley, Sims, Baldwin; Pilo, May, Vickers, Miles, Muir. Reserve: Dodson.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI versus South China A on the Kowloon Ground on Saturday, kick off 2.45 p.m.: Angus; Bliss, Pasco; Easterbrook, Hartley, Nicholls; Reed, Clark, Spary, Costes, Blacklock. Reserve: Slippes.



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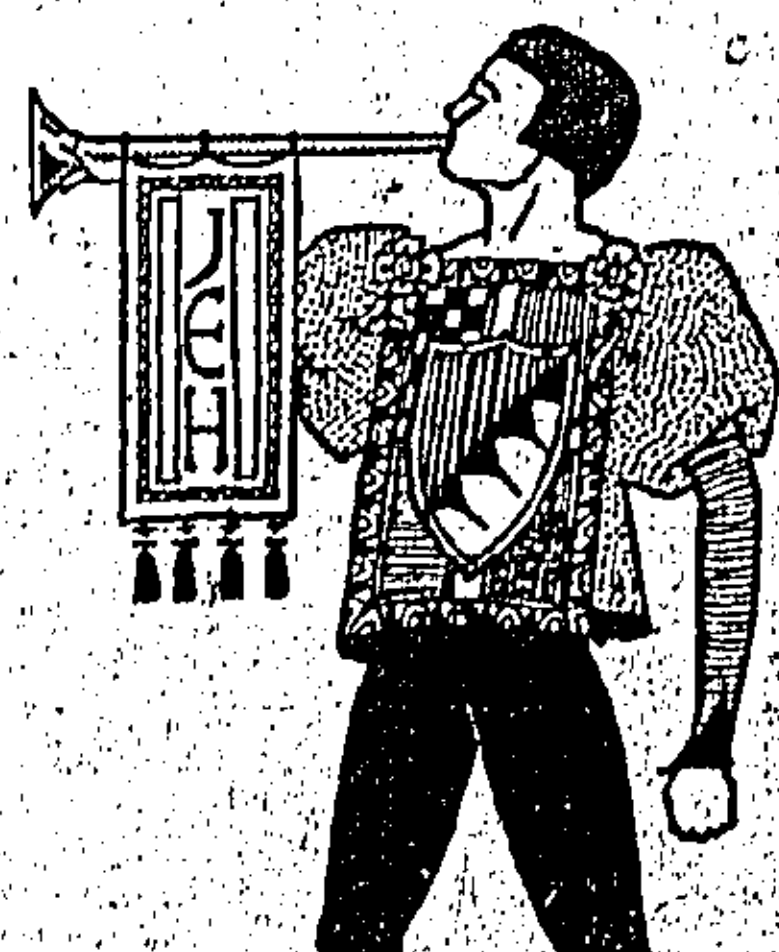
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CRICKET.

EXCITING MATCH ON K.C.C. GROUND.

Due mainly to a stolid innings by Lieut. E. Dynes, the R.A.S.C. cricketers beat the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon in an exceptionally high scoring match, after a very exciting finish.

The Kowloon players took first knock and after a good start compiled 185 runs. Murray, G. A. V. Hall, Edwards and Morton were the chief contributors for the home team, Dynes taking five wickets for 75 runs.

With the exception of Lieut. Dynes, the military team were unable to do much but with a well scored 91 by the Lieutenant, the R.A.S.C. were 177 when the ninth wicket fell, Dynes being caught in the slips off Lyl. The last pair managed to knock off the necessary runs, the innings eventually yielding 184.

The scores were:

Kowloon C. C.	
Capt. J. P. Murray, c Drysdale, b Newberry	42
G. A. V. Hall, c and b Newberry	59
F. Edwards, c and b Newberry	23
Capt. F. G. Davis, b Dynes	0
J. C. Lyl, b.w., Dynes	0
E. B. Morton, not out	31
J. E. Hancock, b.w., Dynes	0
J. Dick, run out	1
A. R. P. Raven, b Badcock	17
A. Marshall, c Drysdale, b Dynes	4
P. G. Hall, b Dynes	2
Extras	6
Total	185

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Murray	16	—	57	3
Lyl	12.4	—	61	5
Bevis	6	1	35	1
Hancock	3	—	17	1

R. A. S. C.

Col. G. E. Badcock, c and b Murray	2
Lieut. F. Dynes, c Hancock, b Lyl	91
S/S A. E. Wood, b Murray	12
Capt. J. E. Drysdale, b Lyl	4
S.Q.M.S. Moss, c Lyl, b Murray	10
S.Q.M.S. Newberry, b Bevis	5
L/C Tibbs, b Hancock	0
S.Q.M.S. Gleny, c Raven, b Lyl	28
L/C Pennell, c Bevis, b Lyl	0
L/C McIntyre, not out	18
Pte. Edwards, c Morton, b Lyl	0
Extras	24
Total	194

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Badcock	11	—	61	1
Dynes	13	—	75	5
Newberry	10	3	43	3

SCHOOL CRICKET.

Diocesan Boys Beat the General Hospital.

The Diocesan Boys' School defeated the British General Hospital in a cricket match played on the Hospital ground on Wednesday.

Scores:

General Hospital.

Moore, c Kyum, b A. Lee	0
Arthur, b A. Lee	10
Bird, c Fisher, b A. Lee	64
Terrans, b A. Lee	0
Corby, b R. Lee	14
Carter, b R. Lee	4
Pige, b Kwan	4
Sparks, b A. Lee	0
Elbow, c Fisher, b A. Lee	1
Sutton, not out	2
Bennett, c Kyum, b Kwan	0
Extras	8
Total	104

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lee	10	3	34	6
W. H. Kwan	7.2	1	27	2
R. Lee	6	—	28	2
D. Anderson	4	1	7	—

Diocesan Boys' School.

D. Anderson, not out	80
W. H. Kwan, c and b Terrans	43
F. R. Zimmer, c Moore, b Elbow	16
R. Lee, not out	13
Extras	6
Total (for two wickets)	149

J. L. Young, Saye, A. T. Lee, J. A. Fisher, A. Pratt, P. K. Lee, G. A. Lee and A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	8	1	37	—
Moore	6	1	20	—
Carter	2	—	15	—
Terrans	5	—	16	1
Elbow	4	—	13	1
Pige	4	—	17	—
Arthur	2	—	16	—

University 2nd XI v. H.M.S. Tamar. The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a league match against H. M. S. Tamar C. C. today at 2 p.m. on the home ground.

F. Hipkiss (Capt.), W. M. Gittins, M. B. Osman, A. Baker, A. B. Sullivan, B. N. Sudan, N. P. Karanjia, S. R. Kermani, K. T. Loke, A. Chan Fook, H. T. Barma.

Reserve: I. Tajima; scorer G. E. Yeoh.

AMERICAN SUBS.

THREE OF "V" CLASS TO GO TO PACIFIC.

Washington, Nov. 10. The Navy Department has ordered the Navy's three largest submarines, V-1, V-2 and V-3 to the Pacific coast for permanent station there. The Department explains that, no significance is to be attached hereto. The V-4, which is being launched next week, is believed to be the largest submarine ever constructed.

Reuter's American Service.

ABSENT STEWARD.

CHARGE FOLLOWS PAUL BEAU INCIDENT.

Incidents on the s.s. Paul Beau were described at the magistracy yesterday when Captain K. H. Williams gave evidence in a case in which Pan Fung-hing, a head steward of the ship was charged with absconding himself from duty. Seven other Chinese were charged with being on board the vessel on Saturday, November 5, without the permission of the Captain.

Giving evidence, the Captain said the ship was owned by the Canton Navigation Company and was managed locally by Mr. Woo Hay-tong. On October 25, the steward went to him and said he wanted to leave the ship to take up a position as a comrade on a vessel running to Bangkok. Pan proposed that one of the saloon boys should act as temporary steward until another one was supplied by the Canton Seamen's Union, or until the appointment of the saloon boy was confirmed by the Union.

The Captain agreed and on the next trip to Canton took the temporary steward to the Union and strongly recommended him for the vacancy occurring on the Paul Beau. The Canton Union, however, refused to sanction the appointment of the saloon boy as the new steward, and explained to the Captain that they had a long list of stewards waiting for employment.

A Store Difficulty.

The position of steward carried with it a salary in addition to what the steward made out of the stores which he supplied to the ship and passengers. When the saloon boy took over the post temporarily, he also took over the keys of the storeroom from Pan and assumed responsibility for the stores.

The Union in Canton, having withheld its consent to the appointment of the saloon boy, Captain Williams on returning to Hongkong communicated with Pan to this effect. Meanwhile the temporary steward refused to handle the stores.

Continuing, Captain Williams said that on Friday October 28, he received a letter from the Chinese Seamen's Union in Canton asking the Captain to inform the man concerned that nothing was to be handed back to Pan. "I took it that the end of the month was coming and knowing a little about Chinese procedure I was deterred that it was a message to the effect that no money was to be handed over to Pan."

At that time the Captain could not say who had possession to the key of the store room, so he ordered the ship's purser to take charge of the stores and issue them as required. This step was taken so that the stores issued could be checked and that no claim could be later made on the ship.

An Offensive Letter.

The purser, however, left without permission or leave for Canton the same night and presumably took the key of the store room with him. Witness then ordered the assistant purser to have duplicate keys made so that the stores could be handed back to Pan.

On Sunday October 30, when the ship was once again in Hongkong, the Captain found a letter addressed to him from the Hongkong Seamen's Union, Swatow and Kowloon Seamen's Union, left in his cabin. It was couched in the most offensive terms, and requested the immediate re-instatement of the steward. Witness wrote a short reply explaining that the steward was not dismissed from the ship at all and ended the letter by reminding the Union that there was British law in Hongkong.

Conference on Board.

The next visit of the ship to Hongkong was on November 1. Pan went on board and the Captain offered him the job of steward once again and added that the best way out of the difficulty was for Pan to go to Canton and notify the Union of his intention to rejoin the ship and obtain their consent. Accordingly Pan went to Canton that night and on arrival wrote to the Seamen's Union sending at the same time a covering letter which witness had written.

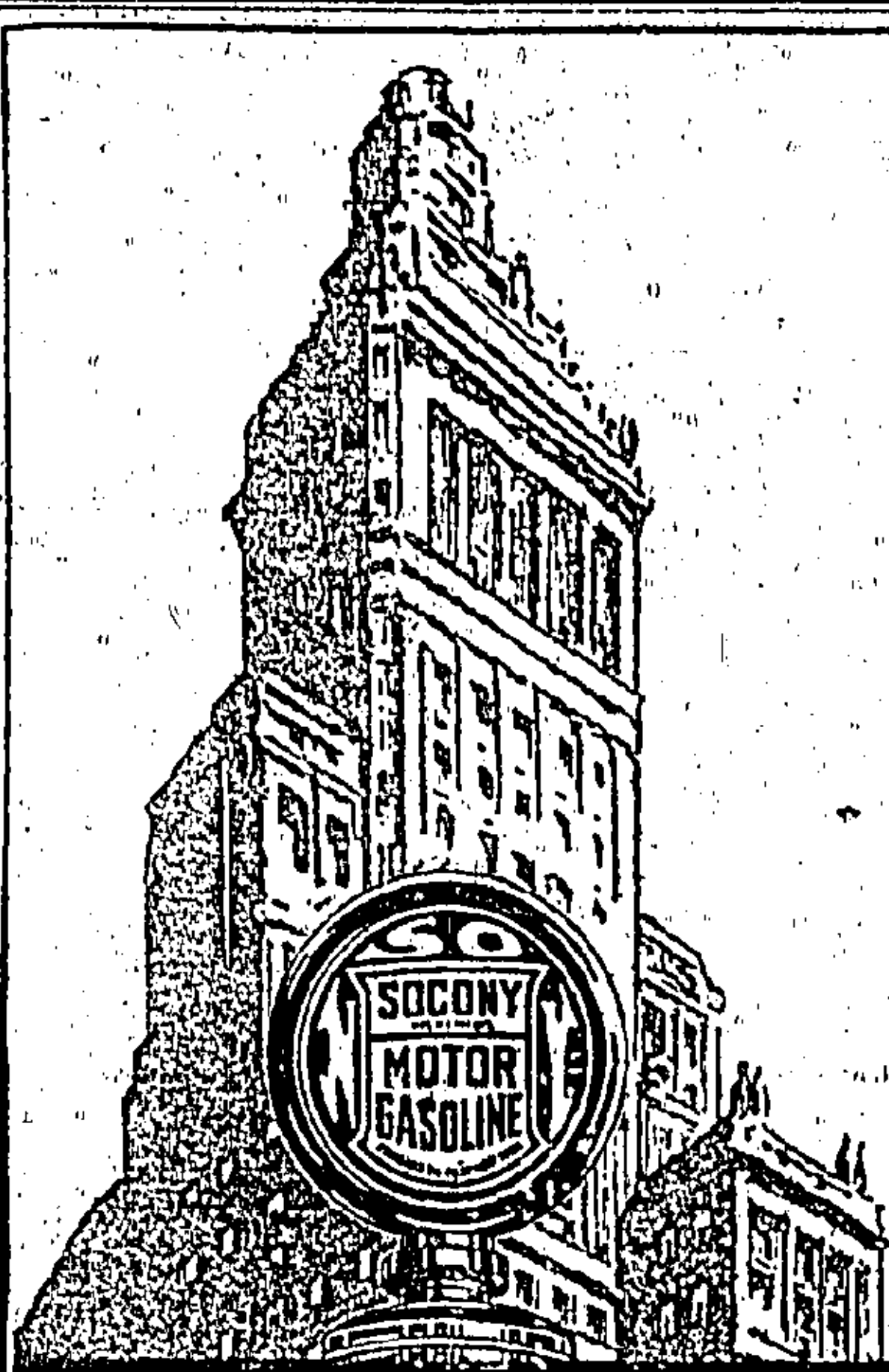
When they returned to Hongkong on November 3, Pan told the Captain that he was not allowed to go to Canton again by the Union. The Captain was by this time "pretty fed up" and he told Pan that he must either join the ship permanently or sign off, as he was getting tired of having to carry on without a steward. Pan made no attempt to leave the ship or remove his belongings.

The same day, the Captain saw in the No. 2 saloon four or five "shore men" conferring with the ship's No. 1 fireman, No. 1 pilot, No. 1 quarter-master and Pan. They wanted to see witness but the Captain would have nothing to do with them.

A compromise reached. A representative of the managing owner was on the ship and he informed the Captain that the men demanded certain sums of money on account of loss of business suffered by Pan. For this purpose the strangers had called together all the "number ones," ostensibly to issue a threat through them. The Captain instructed the Chief officer to communicate with the police and ask for police protection.

This was done, but while waiting for the arrival of the police, the representative from Mr. Woo Hay-tong informed the Captain that the matter would be settled on Saturday and that in the meantime a compromise had been arranged. Accordingly a telephone message was sent to the police to the effect that assistance was not necessary.

On Saturday, November 5, when the ship was once again in Hongkong



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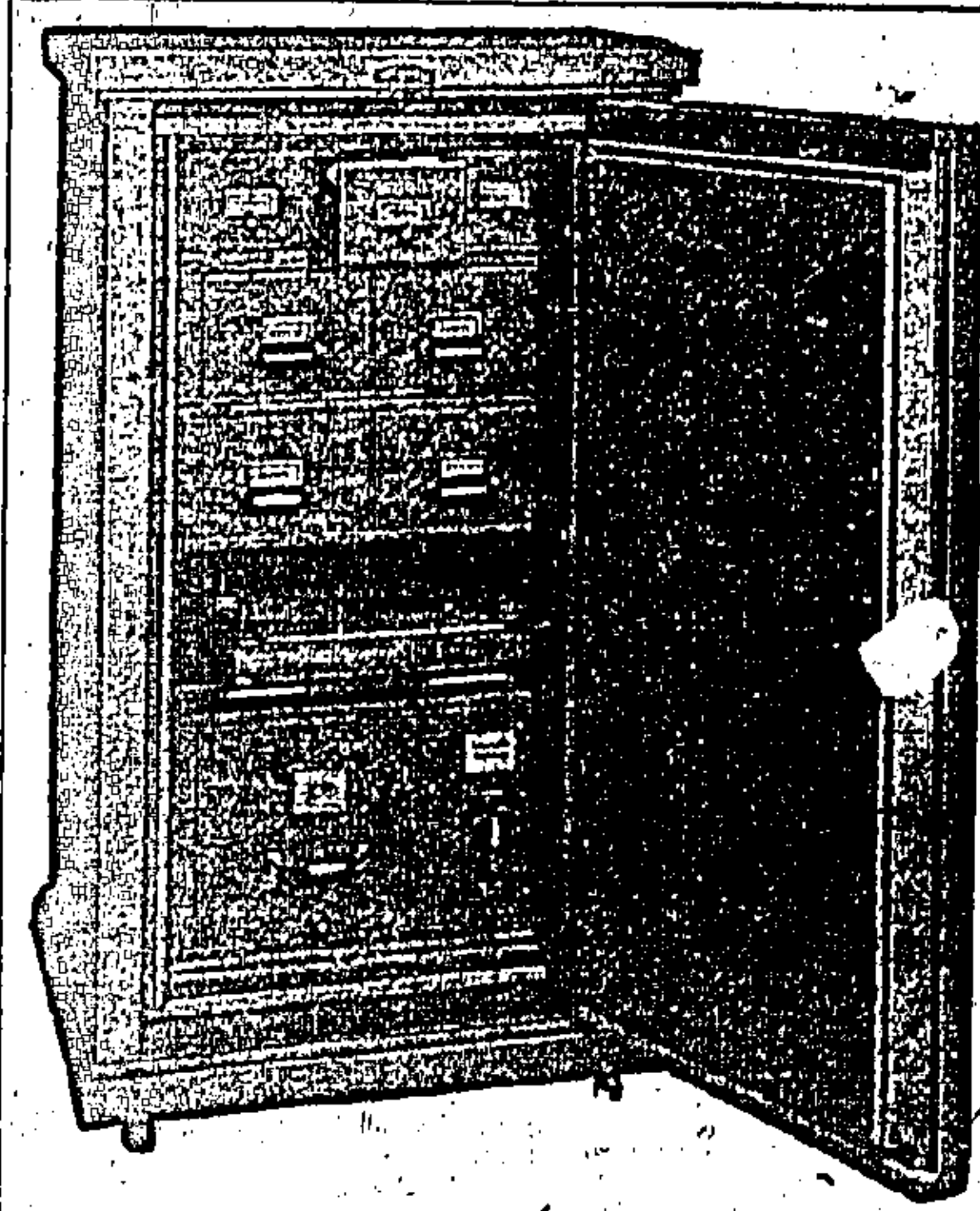
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P. AND O. CAPITAL.

DIRECTORS' VIEWS TO BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD.

London, Nov. 10. The P. and O. meeting has agreed that the proposal shall be submitted to the Board.—Reuter.
[A message dated November 1, stated: Eminent Counsel, including Sir John Simon, have unanimously agreed that the Directors of the P. and O. Company put the true construction on the Company's charter at the meeting held on September 14, and that the resolution will consequently have to be re-submitted.

It will be recalled that at the September meeting, opposition was offered by stockholders to the proposed increase of capital. Lord Inchcape, presiding said that the company's charter had not left them any option in the matter.

An amendment was carried by 44 to 35 in favour of an adjournment, to enable the board to consider the deferred stockholders' views.

Lord Inchcape called for a poll, but subsequently announced that the meeting would be adjourned.]

SURVEY BEACONS.

POSITIONS OF MARKS LAID BY NAVY.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities on the instruction of the Navy, dated November 9:

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By R. A. J. WALLING.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

I calculated that darkness would set in about nine o'clock, summer time. I walked to Merafield Tower in full daylight at eight o'clock. I rather hoped that some of Rossiter's men might be on guard then, for the more open my visit to Mason the better for my purpose.

The precaution proved useless. It turned out that Rossiter, in order to avoid suspicion of his intention and any risk of being forestalled, had forbidden Granger to send anybody near Merafield Tower till after dark. The police cordon was formed after ten o'clock.

I found Mason in a state of severe excitement. Mrs. Briscoe had obtained his connivance in the first part of her plan, and he was on tenterhooks to know whether it had succeeded. I had difficulty in calming him down. I had to point out that, if anything went wrong, all who were suspected of having a part in the affair would be in a most delicate position; that it was necessary for us all to keep our wits and act precisely as if nothing out of the common were happening.

The suggestion that any indiscretion might land us in gaol on a charge of felony had a wonderfully sobering effect on Mason. He listened carefully to all my instructions.

Since the tragedy the blinds had been down in the ground-floor room of the Tower—Sir Charles's study or library—where he had died. I stood in that room feeling curiously excited. The entrance to the staircase, wherever it was remained perfectly concealed.

"Now, Mason," said I, "will you go up to Major Overbury and tell him I am here, and that I want to speak to him?"

"You don't think any the worse of me because I didn't tell you of this, Mr. Franks?" said Mason.

"Not at all, Mason. I think the better of you. If Lady Merafield had taken me as fully into her confidence it might have been better. But, of course, she could not foresee."

Mason walked to the wall of the room between the two windows, on the outer side facing the door. Here was an alcove containing a writing-desk. In the thickness of the wall at the side of the alcove, which was panelled all round, Mason pushed what disclosed itself as a very narrow door—pushed and disappeared.

I walked to the alcove and examined it closely. No door could be distinguished—it could never be suspected. A most unlikely place for a door—a clever bit of Tudor work.

So was the stairway to which, in a minute or two, Mason introduced me. It was not quite two feet wide, and it ascended steep and straight through the wall to a great height.

"You go right up, sir, Major Overbury is waiting for you."

I told Mason to remain in the room until I came down. If I heard nothing, I should know that it was all clear; if I heard him talking, moving about, or making any sort of noise, I should know that it was not safe to come out. He closed the narrow door upon me, leaving me in perfect darkness.

I counted the steps as I went up—there were seventy-six. The seventy-sixth brought me up with a slight collision against what was apparently the door of a room.

"Is that Franks?" said a voice on the other side.

The next moment I stood on the threshold of a large chamber with naked stone walls and a vaulted roof, through which the fading light came slanting from clerestory windows. Beyond them one could see the erections of the tower rising high in the air.

But at the moment it was not the room that held my attention. I was Overbury, shaking me by the hand and exclaiming, "Good old Papa Franks! Whoever would have thought it?"

I gripped his hand hard and looked well at him. He was pale, but well—the same neat, well-groomed, clean-shaven Overbury as ever. He had presumably been cooped up in this place for nearly three weeks, but he might just have stepped out of a bandbox.

"Why," I asked him, when we had done our greetings, "did you not contrive to let me know?"

"My dear Franks, you forget. To inform the clerk to the justices that here was I ready to his hand, was a little too much like putting my head in the lion's mouth. Besides, Quance was not at all certain what your game was. You got the wind up for him several times."

"But Mrs. Briscoe—?" I said.

"Who the devil is Mrs. Briscoe?" he asked.

For a moment I thought I should faint. If Mrs. Briscoe was playing a game . . . Then I remembered.

"Of course, I mean Miss Newland."

"She's had no chance, has she? I thought you'd been off on detective stunts most of the time since you met her."

Which certainly was true. I learnt from Overbury in a few words how he had passed his life in this strange old cachette. It was, in fact, a regular stronghold of a hiding place. There were three chambers covering the whole top floor of the tower, with ample furniture and appointments of a primitive sort. In other circumstances a pleasant prison could hardly have been imagined.

But in the circumstances—

"My dear Franks, I assure you it has been hell. I have had very little sleep and constant anxiety. Since Quance was taken it has been very difficult indeed."

"Yes, Overbury," said I, "you shall tell me all about it some other time. Just now, the thing to do is to discover how to get away. I've put the extinguisher on Mrs. Briscoe's fantastic scheme (it can't stop thinking of her as Mrs. Briscoe); it simply won't do. I'm going down now to the library. I'm going to have all the blinds up and the lights on, so that anybody outside can see all that is going on inside—or nearly all. I'm going to work there copying things out of books until half-past eleven. In the meantime, you are to dress in the morning, and do as Mason will tell you, and I think by twenty to twelve you will be clear of Merafield Tower in spite of every precaution that our friend Rossiter can take. After that, I know nothing about you. God help you! But first, give me two or three things that belong to you—a hat or cap, a pair of shoes, an old letter or two addressed to you. Just a precaution that, in case it should be necessary for you to die to-night."

Overbury grimaced. He found a roll cap and turned out of his pocket a couple of letters.

"You're taking great risks for me, Franks," he said.

"Merely professional pride," I answered him lightly. "We can't allow an eminent and still rising lawyer to be outwitted by a Rossiter. And I owe Rossiter something for trying to kiss my friend Mrs. Briscoe."

But as I went down to the library I felt anything but lightly about the prospects of the next two or three hours. I knew it was not going to be easy to outwit Rossiter. I had to rely on a good deal on his rushing methods. If he should drop them for once and be cautious, or if by any chance he should suspect me, then Overbury's prospects were, indeed, not bright.

Everything was quiet when I returned to the bottom of the stairway. Mason waited for me, and pushed open the door.

"Now, Mason," said I, "bring that screen and put it out at right angles, so that the alcove can't be seen from the windows. That's right. Now, go and get an old suit of yours and a white shirt, and collar and a black tie, and take them up to Major Overbury. Tell him to dress in those things and generally make himself up as much like you as he can; then he's to wait until you give him a signal at half-past eleven, when he will come down. I'll do the rest."

I waited in the blinded room till Mason had done all this. It was nearly nine o'clock, and the light outside was fading. I drew up the blinds at every window save one in the courtyard which faced the alcove. I set myself a chair at the big central table, took two or three folio-sized books from the shelves, and sat down with paper and an inkstand and pen, facing inwards to the house and away from the most windowed end of the room.

I told Mason to go out, return in five minutes, and switch on all the lights, as if to help me about my task.

As it happened, none of Rossiter's men were present at this performance, but I flattered myself that if they were it must have appeared to them to be most realistic.

I sat at the table and read and wrote for more than two hours. At my instruction Mason came in several times to inquire whether I wanted anything, and occasionally to fetch me another book out of the shelves.

I was conscious all the time

that eyes might be watching me from the obscurity of the grounds outside. As the time drew on between ten and eleven I was certain that every movement I made and every visit of Mason to the room was seen.

I do not know to this day what I read or wrote. I cannot even remember the titles of the books. I suppose I ought to have felt as if the last of those hours was a century. In fact, it passed too quickly for me. The ordeal of getting through the cordon was coming, and I would gladly have postponed it. Not that there was any danger to myself. My arrangements for safety were perfect, but I did fear for Overbury. His was a perilous adventure.

At twenty past eleven I said to Mason:

"When you give the signal to Major Overbury, remain behind the screen till he switches off the lights here. Next we shall switch off the lights in the hall. Then you slip out. Get outside the house somewhere and stay out about ten minutes. Then come in as if you had returned from seeing me through the garden. After that, you'll know what to do."

"Very good, sir," said the trembling Mason, with a brave effort.

And so it was. At half-past eleven Mason came into the room. I looked up and affected to speak to him; he went behind the screen. Overbury must have been waiting at the foot of the stairs, for in less than a minute he was in the room.

"Keep your face turned away from the windows," said I, rising and closing my book, and walking towards the door; "then follow me, switch off the lights here, walk right out beside me. Don't, for heaven's sake, speak; I'll do all the talking."

When Overbury had snatched down the switches and we were not lit up by that blaze of electric lights, I felt less naked and the ordeal seemed less formidable. Overbury played up smartly. In the tiny light of a summer evening (for the weather was very fine for the beginning of September) he passed very well for Mason—a butler. Even I, close to him, could not see his features.

At the porte cochere I began to talk.

"Come down to the gate with me, Mason. It's rather dark out here," said I, loudly, "and my eyes are not as good as they used to be."

I forbore to look around, though I could have sworn that there was a man behind the fountain as we passed, and that his head peered round the bow of Eros. But I continued to talk, and to repeat at every moment the name of Mason.

"Well, Mason, I dare say you feel the awkwardness of it, but you know what Lady Merafield's instructions were. I should think you ought to carry on just as usual. I heard to-day that there seems to be a chance of catching Overbury—they think he's hiding somewhere near. What's that, Mason? Oh, well, you ought to have lived long enough in the world to know that. Of course, I cannot say what I think about it. Wouldn't be proper for me in my position, Mason."

And so on, until Overbury and I, who had struck straight across the lawn in the open, reached the belt of shrubs which sheltered the path to the drive.

There we gasped for breath. I was talking as hard as I could, when a man stepped into the path in front of us.

"Good gracious, how you startled me!" I cried. "What are you doing here?"

"All right, Mr. Franks," said the man. "Pass on, sir—you understand."

"Oh!" said I. "Something doing?"

"Pass on, sir, please," said he. "It was a narrow thing. Fortunately, this was one of Rossiter's posse from Westport, who knew me but did not know Mason, and could not have recognised him even if he had been able to see his features."

"Oh," said I, "mum's the word. Shall we meet any more of you?"

"You may be challenged at the gate, Mr. Franks, but don't be startled."

We passed on, and I resumed my monologue to Overbury.

But we were not challenged at the gate, because we did not go that way. Two hundred yards along the drive we struck off under the trees of the park and made for the road along the cliffs to Westport Passage.

Five minutes were up; it was time for Mason to be returning. So Mason left me, and Overbury took his place by putting over his evening clothes the short light overcoat that I carried, and donning the cap I took out of my pocket.

Now we hastened. There was as yet no hue and cry behind us, and no sound from the house. The ruse had worked. Rossiter was proceeding according to plan. Not a soul on the road. We turned the head of Highcliff Creek, passed the gate of Rosebank, took the cliff path where Mrs. Briscoe had escaped, and made our way to the point below which the Belle Rose lay.

This point was a mile and a-half from Merafield Tower. We had covered the distance in little more than twenty minutes.

My heart missed a beat or two, or something peculiar happened to it, as we stopped and listened. A thud-thud-thud-thud of running footsteps sounded behind us. I dragged Overbury over the edge of the path down the slope towards the water, and we hung on to a sapling and held our breath to wait.

The footsteps stopped suddenly, and there was a sound of gasping, heavy breathing.

Then a light flashed in our faces from an electric torch. This was the end of all things! "How frightened you look!"

I cannot describe the reaction as I recognised the voice of Mrs. Briscoe.

"Oh, it's gorgeous!" said she, between her efforts to regain her breath. "I've run a hundred miles in fifteen minutes. Come out, you're quite safe. Nothing's happening. Mason has gone in and locked up the house, and I expect Rossiter will have to hammer the door down."

"You were there!" I exclaimed, as we regained the path. She had switched off the torch.

"Yes, I wasn't quite so sure that my little diversion wouldn't be wanted. And I did so want to fire that shot in the woods, Mr. Franks! However, it's all right. Is Terpsichore in? Have they got him down?"

He swung himself down to the Belle Rose from a branch of the giant tree. Mrs. Briscoe stood by my side.

Overbury and Newland, the torch flashing here and there as they moved, lifted the grey-haired man. "Show a light here, Mary," said Newland. "We must risk it, else we shall drop him overboard."

"We know nothing," said Overbury. "We've just reached here."

"Oh, I expect they have. We'd better go down and see."

She led the way down to the waterside by the saplings and the branches, and Overbury and I scrambled after.

"Be careful," she said, as we approached the edge.

"Is that Mary?" a voice asked out of the gloom below.

"Yes, all serene. He's here."

"Is it safe to have a lighter?" asked the voice.

"Yes," said Mrs. Briscoe, "so long as you keep it pointed in this way. Don't show out to sea."

The rest of that scene passed in three minutes, but it is fixed in my memory for ever.

A torchlight flickered in and lit the green tunnel where the Belle Rose lay.

"Overbury! It is really you?" came the voice out of the darkness behind it.

Yes, Newland, thanks to our friend Franks here; it's me. Are you ready?"

"I want your help, Overbury. I think he's hardly conscious."

"Where is he?" asked Overbury. "Here on the deck of the little boat."

The light flashed down and illuminated the Belle Rose. Stretched full length on the decking forward of the cuddy lay a pale, grey-haired man with his eyes closed. He was wrapped in a big rug. Only his face and head showed. It looked ghastly, like death.

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"BATTLE."THE GLOZEL FINDS AND
THE CRITICS.

SUSPICIONS VENTILATED.

The site of the so-called prehistoric discoveries at Glozel, near Vichy, over which a violent controversy has been raging for some months between rival schools of archaeologists, has been declared a national historical monument. M. Herriot, in his capacity as Minister of Education, has sent a letter to Dr. Morlet, who has been foremost in conducting the local excavations, informing him that M. Peyroni, keeper of prehistoric museum and a member of the Historical Monuments Commission, would henceforth be placed in control of the site, and that he would be assisted by M. Champion, head of the technical department of the National Museum. From now on, therefore, an official inventory of all further discoveries will be made by these experts.

Glozel is a hamlet a few miles to the south of Vichy, standing amid woodlands and poor pasturage farmed by a few peasants who have wrung a living from it as only French peasants can. In March, 1924—all the statements are reproduced with reserve—one of the farmers, named Fradet, in the course of ploughing came upon a large stone which he duly levered out with a crowbar. Why it had remained undetected throughout generations of farming is not explained. But at some later stage, after a great many stones had been levered up, there appeared on the scene Dr. A. Morlet, an antiquary and authority on prehistoric remains, living at Vichy, and in April, 1925, he had entered into a sort of partnership with M. Fradet for making special excavations.

According to Dr. Morlet, whose views found support among a considerable body of learned men who interested themselves in the matter (among them M. Salomon Reinach, Dr. Van Jencop, MM. Mayer, Esperandieu, Loth, de Launay, Vieillot, Batavard, Senhors Leite de Vasconcellos and Mendes-Correa, and Dr. Bjorn), the site is a burial place of some powerful prehistoric tribe forming perhaps a link between Palaeolithic and Neolithic man. Two trenches with loosely-laid square stones capable of taking a human body are understood to have been unearthed and they are thought to reveal faint traces of human remains. The tribe (this is on the authority of the experts) buried its dead before burying them and believed in a future state, as large numbers of vessels which presumably had contained food, implements and articles of primitive decoration were discovered in the graves. The pottery is of a curious type; the urns are moulded to represent grotesque faces, they are sometimes adorned with phallic symbols, they are ornamented with designs representing the reindeer, and, strangest of all, they are in part covered with what have been called "alphabetiform marks."

Two Camps.

Reports on these objects have been contributed at great length to the *Mercur de France*, one of the few reviews willing to open its pages to the subject, by Dr. Morlet, who has retained the excavations and the cataloguing in his own hands. These reports have produced two schools of controversialists, the believers, or Glozelists, and the unbelievers, or anti-Glozelists. The Glozelists count among their number some of the most distinguished members of the Academy as well as eminent foreign prehistorians and anthropologists. But they are not all agreed among themselves. The controversy is waged chiefly round the inscribed urns and tablets, and still rages fiercely as to whether the writings are of Egean-Cretan, Phœnician, or crude Latin.

Some Glozelists further assert that the urns, owing to the narrowness of their openings, cannot have served for domestic purposes; that the crude representations of death carved on them indicate a sepulchral use; and that the writings may be ritual invocations for the peace of the dead. Others deny all these statements and offer different explanations.

But this is only one aspect of the controversy. Their interne disputes are overshadowed by the flat declaration of the anti-Glozelists that the whole thing is a fraud, that the tombs have been deliberately constructed, the urns manufactured for the purpose, the implements surreptitiously imported to the site—somewhat unskillfully as to period—the whole thing in fact "faked."

M. Dussaud, the leading authority on epigraphy, himself a member of the Academy of Inscriptions, has declared that there can be no doubt whatever in the mind of any honest expert that the "alphabetiform characters" are impudent forgeries and were scratched quite recently.

It is at this stage that the Minister of Education has stepped in. No doubt a very little examination from the outside will settle the question whether Glozelism is a hoax or not. If it is, it is a complete and extremely skillful one. Professor G. Elliott Smith, in a letter to the *Times*, writes: "Dr. Morlet's discoveries this summer seem to have put new difficulties in the path of those who pretend that the Glozel collection is the work of some practical joker who denied himself the satisfaction of seeing the effects of his efforts."

A fight took place when churchgoers tried to force the doors of the Moscow theatre in which the Soviet Commissar for Education, Lunacharski, held a debate on the personality of Christ with Archbishop Vedenski, admission tickets having been sold only to Communists.

VOTES FOR YOUNG
WOMEN.HOME SECRETARY ON
PREMIER'S PLEDGE.

NO CLIMBING DOWN.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, speaking recently at Olan, said that in a recent speech at Dunrobin he said something which it appeared had ruffled the dignity of Mr. Lloyd George. He regretted that anything he had said should have made him, as a Liberal, feel unhappy. Surely nothing he (Sir William) could say could make the Liberals any more unhappy than they were—(laughter)—the once great Liberal Party—principles gone, party smashed.

At the next General Election, whenever it took place, Mr. Lloyd George would easily be able to take his followers in a moderately sized charabanc, and he would not be surprised if they didn't come back in a four-wheel cab. (Laughter.) What would the great Gladstone say if he saw the Liberal Party of today?

They were told that at the next election there would be 500 candidates for the party. "I tell you that the body of Gladstone would turn in his grave if he were told where the money that goes to run those candidates came from." The money, they all knew, came from the sale of honours by Mr. Lloyd George, and his fund, so-called, was a rotten one. "If you cannot get a peerage without buying it," added the Home Secretary with heat, "don't get it at all."

Dealing with the position of women in politics, the Home Secretary said there was a conference of the Conservative Party at Cardiff this week and he saw some good Conservatives had put down a resolution in opposition to the declared policy of the Prime Minister to give votes to women at twenty-one. They had the absurd position to-day that a woman of twenty-one who had not a vote could enter the House of Commons, elected by other men and women. The opposition agitation had been started by a few newspapers in the South to their discredit.

Short skirts or long skirts, who was to say that women of twenty-one did not know as much about politics as a boy of twenty-one? The Conservative Party was nothing if it was not democratic, and he said to his friends at Cardiff that the Premier was pledged to the hilt in the measure of justice to women. He (the Home Secretary) was also pledged to the measure, and they were not going to climb down.

In a closing note he urged his audience to work for the party. The Socialist was honest, and believed in his theories. It was to him a burning religion, and he propagated his views at home and in taverns. They as Conservatives must do likewise.

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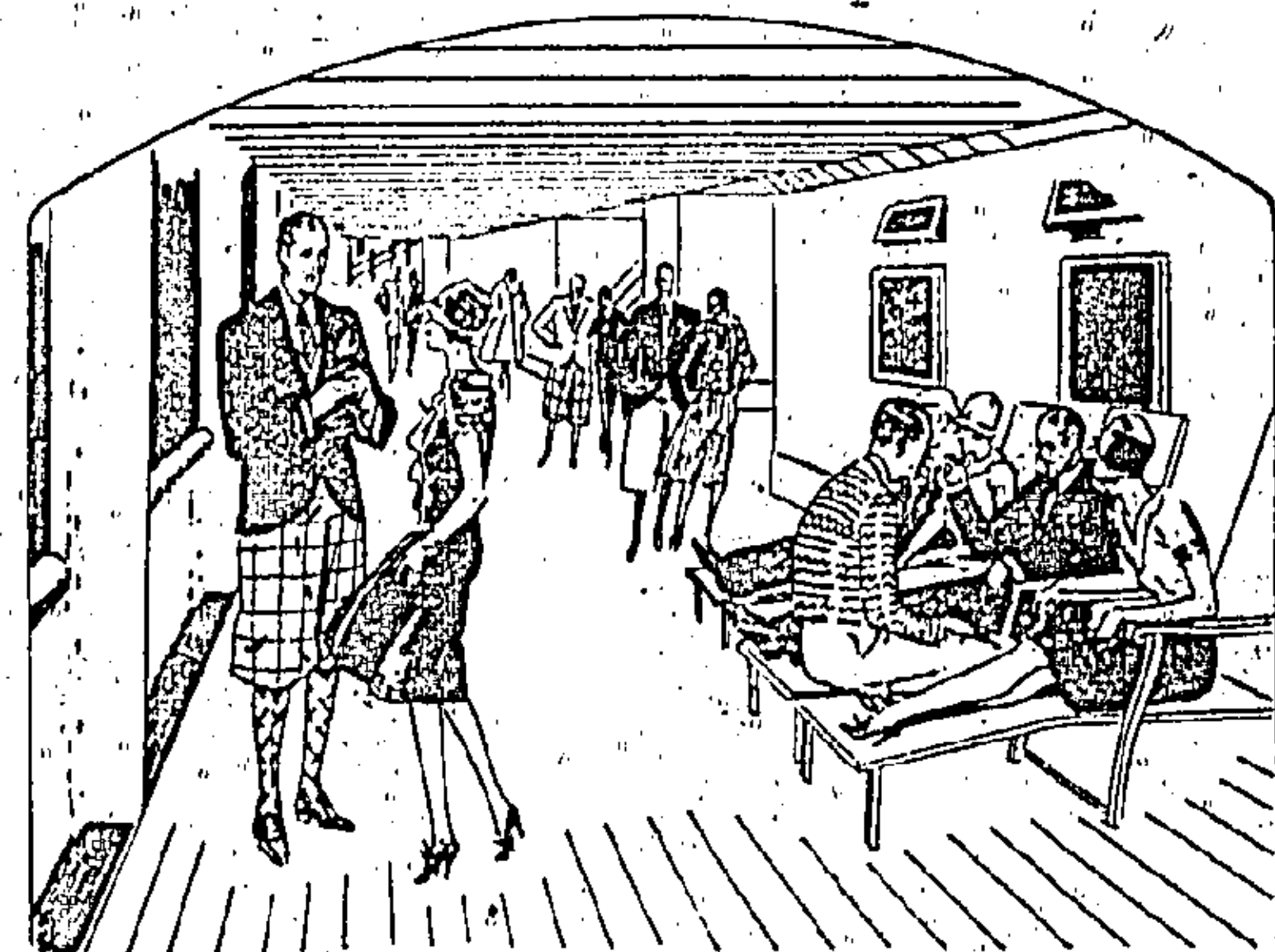
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SUSPECTED PIRACY.

FALLACIOUS REPORT BY S.S. TAI SZE-MA.

On the arrival of s.s. Tai Sze-ma yesterday forenoon, it was reported that the s.s. Yan On, from Kwong Chau-wan was sighted in suspicious circumstances off St. John's Island, with a number of small craft in the vicinity, adding the suspicion that the vessel had been pirated.

The Tai Sze-ma was unable to render any assistance and reported to the local authorities immediately on arrival. Neither vessel is fitted with wireless and both run under the Chinese flag.

The Yan On arrived during the afternoon and in reply to those boarding stated that at no time was there any suspicion of piracy and the vessel had not been delayed in any way.

The Master of the Tai Sze-ma is Captain Lo Yat-sun, while the commanding officer of the Yan On is Captain Chan Kam. The former is secured to buoy No. B.36 and the latter to buoy C.18. Neither have anything further to report.

LOCAL GOLF.

SHEK O GOLFERS TO VISIT KOWLOON.

A team of golfers of the Shek O Country Club will visit Kowloon tomorrow and play the Kowloon Golf Club. A private bus will meet the 12.35 ferry at Kowloon and convey the visitors to the Club-house, where a luncheon will be taken on arrival.

One point will be given for each match won and a quarter point for byes three holes or over.

The teams are as follows:
K. G. C. Shek O C. C.
F. E. Remedios E. Davidson
E. T. Andrews B. A. Sands
S. Gray D. G. Bruce
A. W. Roberts E. Grimble
F. X. Remedios D. H. Blake
H. Page K. S. Morrison
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bigin

W. S. Hillier P. S. Cassidy
S. J. Jordan W. E. L. Shenton
E. Cook R. Suberland
Referees:—G. Duncan, V. C. Labrum.

HIGH TIDES ALARM.

LLANDUDNO SWAMPED BY HIGH SEA.

London, Nov. 10.

Exceptionally high tides last night raised anxiety for safety of Fleetwood, but the wind was slight and there was no repetition of the flooding which occurred a fortnight ago.

The Llandudno coast was less fortunate. The sea swamped the town and many streets and shops were flooded. There were no casualties.—British Wireless.

SINGAPORE DOCK.

FOURTH SECTION LAUNCHED AT WALLSEND.

London, Nov. 10.

The fourth of the seven sections of the Singapore floating dock has been launched at Wallsend. It is expected that the remaining three will be launched this year.—Reuter.

IMPROVED SERVANTS IN BRITAIN.

MINISTRY WATCH ON WAGE UNDERCUTTING.

London, Oct. 14.

Although English girls are declining to come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy the demand for domestic servants even when tempted with high wages, the Ministry of Labour is vetoing the employment of foreign girls except on as high a scale as English girls are offered.

In one case a Danish girl, who had been a teacher in her own country, offered to accept a post as mother's help near London at a wage of £24 a year. The Ministry of Labour refused the necessary permit for the girl to live here on the ground that the wage to be paid, although satisfactory to the girl, was not sufficient. The employer asked what salary should be paid, only to be informed by the Ministry that it did not fix wages and could make no suggestion. The employer, anxious to secure help, wrote back that anything up to £36 a year would be paid, and on that figure the Ministry issued the necessary permit.

An official of the Ministry of Labour said yesterday:

This policy is adopted to ensure that foreign girls do not come here to undercut British labour. We do not pretend to fix a minimum or maximum wage, but we do our best to see that no person is hired at a wage below the rate current for the particular work.

THE FIRST CHILD.

MOST LIABLE TO DISLASE.

The first-born child of a family is the most liable to disease.

This fact emerges from a lecture by Dr. G. F. Still, professor of children's diseases, King's College Hospital, reported in the current issue of the *Lancet*. Dr. Still reviews the evidence of a great many cases, and finds that in cases of mental deficiency the proportion of first-born—41.7 per cent.—is so great as to suggest a "special liability of the first-born to mental defect of developmental origin."

The figures given also "suggest that there is some special liability of the first-born to epilepsy."

In summing-up, Dr. Still says:

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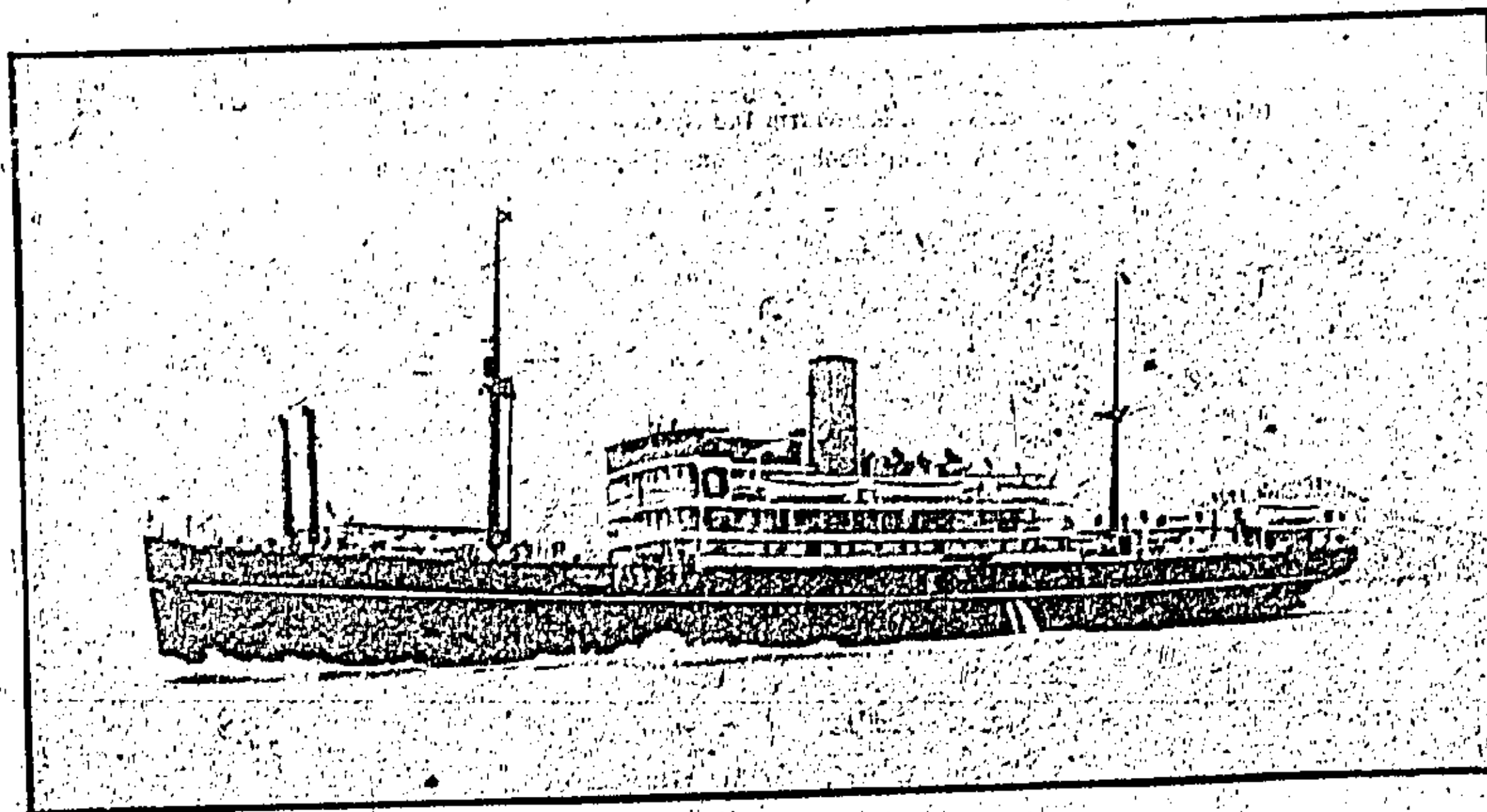
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MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan. 1928.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,114	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp

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TALMA	10,000	4th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	11th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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MANTUA	10,946	11th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,006	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7 Jan. 1928.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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ARMISTICE DAY IN
HONGKONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The service was begun with the
processional hymn "Thy Kingdom
Come O God," after which came the
General Confession and Absolu-
tion.

The Lesson, "Wisdom," was
read by the Rev. H. G. Hewitt,
R. N., which was followed by the
Creed and prayers, the latter
being led by the Rev. W. R. Can-
nell. Following this the con-
gregation sang "O God Our Help
in Ages Past," after which the
address was given by the Rev. L.
Webb, Chaplain to the Forces in
China. He said they who were
gathered there should return
heartfelt thanks to Almighty God
for the renewed blessings of peace,
and for the example of those who
gave such wonderful lessons of
true manliness, endurance and
brotherly love, coupled with ardent
loyalty to His Majesty the King.

They did well and rightly in
sounding a sincere note of
gratitude, but they must bear in
mind that the dominating note was
becoming more and more that of
memorial.

They were thanking God for
those who, by their self-sacrifice,
made peace possible. They were
thanking God for what they did,
and praying that they might rest
in peace in that place where they
are now—in the near presence
of God; and that the Holy Spirit
might comfort the hearts of those
who mourn their loss.

But did that suffice? The cost
was so tremendous—A great peril
was past and a brave company
had marched from victory to
Paradise, but what would the
world do?

The preacher continued: "The
spirit of love, so abundantly shown
in Our Lord's life, is not always
in evidence even now. There is
much that is lawless, bitter and
indifferent—much that is foreign
to God's laws, and to that
magnificent example of comrade-
ship, given to the world by those
who, in life, and indeed, in the
hour of death, stood side by side
and shared alike.

Should there not be greater care
and remembrance of those who are
permanently disabled and of those
who lost their sight? Should
there not be greater care for those
on whose breasts are tokens that
for God and freedom, they stood
between us and the enemy? They
are suffering today, and we can
help to ease that suffering by
giving of those things which they
need; but could we not do even
more?

To-day, gathered together in the
Cathedral Church, thinking of
those things, must we not give
ourselves afresh to God? To re-
member those brave souls and to
express our thanks in kind, will
not be all that is necessary. Very
soon we shall take our part with
others in that great corporate act
of worship, when the Empire and
many other countries are shocked
into silence—what a time, when

millions of our fellow-beings are
praying to reconsecrate ourselves
to God—to resolve that our lives
must be more worthy of those we
commemorate."

What better way could they find
of accomplishing this, he asked,
than for each and every one to
consecrate themselves afresh, and to
see to it that the children of to-day
are brought up to have a devouring
love for their country and their
King, and to know that the best
service they can render the Empire
and its head, is to be a race of
God-fearing men and women.

Thus, by a real giving of their
lives to God and the Empire, they
could show the world that all the
bitter sorrow, all the suffering, all
the dreadful waste of young lives,
all the sacrifice, had taught their
lesson, and that in future they
were resolved to be a more Godly
nation than ever before, absolutely
determined never to allow anything
to interfere with duty to God and
the King; but in deep and humble
gratitude to pray and copy more
faithfully the example of the Mas-
ter, and of those of whom it is
truly said "Their name liveth for-
evermore."

Kipling's stirring "Recessional"
was then sung.

Afterwards came a profound
silence, through which were heard
the ringing notes of the bagpipes, as
the bagpipers of the King's Own
Scottish Borderers sounded the
Last Post and the Reveille.

The indoor service concluded
with the National Anthem and the
Blessing.

The choir and clergy, followed
by H. E. the Officer Administering
the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T.
Southern, and the congregation,
then proceeded to the Cathedral
War Memorial, where His Excel-
lency placed a wreath.

In addition to those mentioned
above, the following clergy partici-
pated:—The Revs. H. Copley
Moyle, N. V. Halward, M.C., G. F.
Stopford, W. W. Rogers, C. B.
Shannon, and G. E. S. Updell.
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were a number of ex-Service men,
who marched to the Cathedral
under the command of Lieut Col.
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phase of the Colony's observance
of this day of remembrance was
naturally centred at the Cenotaph,
where, in the presence of a large
assembly representative of the
naval, military and civil commu-
nities, H. E. the Officer Adminis-
tering the Government (the Hon.
Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) laid
a wreath on behalf of the Colonial
Government.

The ceremony was remarkably
impressive. Naval contingents,
detachments from the K.O.S.B.,
Scots Guards, Queen's Royal Regi-
ment, other military units, groups
representing the E.A.S.M.A., British
Legion, and Mercantile Mar-
ine, the majority displaying war
decorations, stood encircling the
Cenotaph when His Excellency

arrived, accompanied by his A.D.C.,
shortly before eleven o'clock.

His Excellency joined the official
group, including members of the
Legislative and Executive Councils,
and other prominent local res-
idents, and scarcely had the final
note of the "Last Post," sounded
by bagpipers of the K.O.S.B., died
away, before a gun-shot signalled
the hour of eleven.

The gathering stood with bowed
heads, an impressive two minutes'
silence being observed, broken
when a bugler sounded the
"Reveille," and the whole assembly
joined in singing "O God Our
Help in Ages Past."

The coronation was brought to
a close by H. E. the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government laying
the Colony's wreath at the base
of the Cenotaph.

Subsequently many other mani-
festations of sympathy and respect
in the shape of beautiful floral
tributes to "Our Glorious Dead"
were laid, the base of the monu-
ment being entirely hidden by
these silent, tributes. Conspicu-
ous were beautiful and effective
wreaths laid on behalf of various
Service units, worked appropri-
ately to represent their badges or
colours.

A verdict of Accidental Death
was returned at the inquest at
Kingsdown, near Deal, on George
Stephen Kennet, a Walmer taxicab
owner, who was killed on Wednes-
day by the fall of his cab over
Kingsdown cliff. There were no
eye-witnesses of the accident, but
marks on the grass at the cliff-top
showed that, in turning, the
wheels apparently failed to grip
and the cab ran backwards down
the slope and fell more than 100
feet. Kennet was still at the driv-
ing wheel when the cab struck the
bench.

Plans are under discussion to re-
organise the trade union movement
of Britain into single federations
for each industry, thus facilitating
negotiations with the employers.
It is recognised that agreements
with employers are frequently
rendered impossible through the
obstinacy of one union. An in-
stance is provided in the shipbuild-
ing industry, where an agreement
on procedure for the settlement of
disputes is held up by the refusal
of one of the more militant
unions, the Boilermakers' Society,
to come into line.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. Lines joining points of equal pressure
in a cyclonic chart. 2. (a) American evan-
gelist, (b) British film star, (c) American
baronial champion, (d) Spanish dictator.
(e) Austrian violinist, 3. Slouching, 4. (a)
Winchester, (b) Exeter, (c) Oakham, (d)
Lewis (e) Salisbury, 5. Great Fire of London.
6. Distinguished Service Order; errors and
omissions excepted; Peninsular and Oriental;
Expenditure all your plant (answer if you
please), 7. The Prince of Wales, 8. Puzo,
For-midable, Hellenic, Marshbanks, Weems,
9. Rev. A. C. Z. Jarvis, M.C., C.M.G., 10.
Machine for producing current in bulk;
short sight; a pole of a galvanic battery; a
plane curve formed by intersecting a cone
with a plane parallel to its sides; medieval
astronomical instrument, used to take the
altitude of the sun and stars, 11. Thomas
Hardy, Rosalind, D. Johnson, Anatole France,
12. Colonel, Fawcett.

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